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## STARTLING ORIENTAL GROWTH HERE IS REVEALED BY FIRST REAL SURVEY OF PENETRATION

Asiatics Increasing Fast in Numbers in British Columbia, Flocking to Other Parts of Canada, Invading All Lines of Business and Holding Enormous Amounts of Real Property, Report of Exhaustive Investigations Shows

Canada will know for the first time just how serious its problem of Oriental penetration has become, as a result of the release here of the most complete survey of the Oriental's place in Canadian life ever attempted.

The results of this survey, conducted by the Provincial Government during the last year with the co-operation of municipalities and business organizations all over the Province, as announced by the Department of Agriculture to-day, are featured by these startling facts:

- (1) British Columbia's Asiatic population numbered at 46,000 or eighty-two Asiatics for every thousand whites.
- (2) The population of all Asiatic races, Chinese, Japanese and Hindus here, has grown rapidly of late years, but the Japanese are outstripping the other two races. The Chinese population for the moment seems to be at a standstill.
- (3) The Oriental problem, once concentrated almost entirely in British Columbia is beginning to hit the rest of Canada in a big way, at least with the sudden flocking of Orientals to the older provinces—a movement which is perhaps the most significant fact revealed by the investigation.
- (4) Orientals in British Columbia hold property assessed at more than \$11,500,000.
- (5) Over 3,000 Asiatics are licensed to carry on business of almost every kind in the Province.
- (6) Attendance of Oriental children at British Columbia public schools is growing at a startling rate and now represents 3.3 per cent of the entire school population. The Oriental school attendance is increasing at more than double the rate of the increase in the total school population.
- (7) The proportion of Asiatic workers in industry compared with whites has dropped lately, but the numbers of Orientals employed does not appear to have decreased. The last figures available showed 4,381 Chinese, 3,381 Japanese and 783 Hindus in industrial occupations.

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## BEARS ON WHEELS STOCK MEET LOSSES

Millions Involved in Sudden Rise in Rail Shares at New York

New York, Jan. 28.—Great losses which may run into millions of dollars have been sustained by "bear" traders on the New York Stock Exchange in what to all outward appearances to-day was a "corner" in the common and preferred stock of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.

A sensational jump of 11 1/2 points to \$65.50, a new high record, and 35 points above the low price of the year, took place this morning in the common stock, the top price being a cash transaction. The preferred moved up three points to \$65. Ordinarily the spread between the issues is about 20 points in favor of the preferred.

## MARTIAL LAW IN AREA IN COLOMBIA

Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed by Presidential decree at Barranca Bermeja, on the Magdalena River, where a strike has been in progress among employees of the Tropical Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company. Two regiments of troops are being sent to the scene.

## PEACE PROPOSALS MADE IN NICARAGUA

Diaz Supporters Believe Sacasa Liberals Will Accept Generous Terms

Managua, Jan. 28.—Nicaragua, divided by war, believes peace is near in the struggle between the Conservative Government of President Diaz and the Liberal forces headed by Dr. Juan Sacasa. This at least represents the present state of mind of the country under the control of the Diaz Government and is probably based on reports given by Diaz headquarters here yesterday to the effect that the Liberals would accept President Diaz's peace proposals.

The Diaz Government statement asserted the Liberal armies were dispersing in all parts of the republic and expressed the belief that the President's latest peace offer, which includes United States supervision of a mixed claims commission to settle claims growing out of the civil war, purchase by the Diaz Government of all Liberal war materials, general amnesty and generous Liberal participation in the Diaz Government pending the election of a new president, would be accepted by the Liberals.

## BRITISH NAVAL MEN PARADE IN HONGKONG

Volunteer Corps Also Seen in Streets of Chinese Quarters of City

Japanese Leaders Comment Favorably on U.S. Statement of Policy

Hongkong, Jan. 28.—Headed by military and naval bands, naval detachments from British warships here and the Volunteer Corps in full strength paraded through the Chinese quarters of this city to-day.

**JAPANESE OPINION**  
Tokyo, Jan. 28.—Premier Wakatsuki, Foreign Minister Shidehara and other officials of Japan to-day expressed high approval of the statement of the policy of the United States regarding China made by Secretary of State Kellogg. They regard it as an approval of Japan's policy dealing with the perturbed situation.

It is felt in official circles that the statement will have considerable effect upon the Chinese, causing them to realize that before any treaties are signed it will be necessary to accord protection to foreign lives and property.

**U.S. FORCE READY**  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The emergency marine battalion at San Diego held for possible service in China, to-day was increased to a strength of 1,133 men.

**U.S. CITIZENS DEPART**  
Hongkong, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from Shanghai, the foreign settlement at Canton, state United States citizens living in outlying parts of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces have begun the evacuation decided upon some time ago. They are proceeding to Hongkong.

Anti-foreign and anti-Christian agitation recently reached a high point in both Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

**CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK**  
London, Jan. 28.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, in a speech in Birmingham to-morrow night, is expected to give a full exposition of Great Britain's Chinese policy, with special attention to the new proposals made to the Cantonese at Hankow.

Another indication the British Government is doing everything possible to avoid armed conflict with the Chinese is seen in the words of the Colonial Secretary, Colonel L. C. Amery. Following up the announcement that the Government had formulated "generous" terms in the hope of arriving at a settlement, he declared in a speech at Kilnarnock last night that non-acceptance of the terms was inadvisable.

**LABOR DEMONSTRATIONS**  
The labor party is making a big political issue out of the Chinese situation. It is arranging for demonstrations throughout the country on February 6 in support of a peaceful settlement, and to help the Chinese people demand for national independence and freedom.

The former Labor Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, will be the chief speaker at a London demonstration on that day.

This week-end will see the embarkation of more than 8,000 troops, who are being sent to China. Additional aeroplanes, according to the report, also are ready for shipment to the Far East.

**ORDERLY STEPS**  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The wide door opened by Secretary Kellogg to orderly steps for giving China her place in the sun of diplomatic equality among the nations has brought a measure of approval at home and abroad.

The single voice raised in Congress in direct criticism questioned merely whether Mr. Kellogg had

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## Colombia Workers Join the Moscow Communist Group

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The Red Trade Union International announces the Colombian Workers of Colombia have been admitted to membership in the International. The announcement says the Central Workers Union, its application for membership, agreed to revise its policies and aims so as to harmonize them with the "class struggle."

**R. W. Brown Buys  
Champion Jersey**

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Oxford Premier Janet of Armstrong, B.C., world champion Jersey, has been sold by the owner, Foster Whitaker, a youth of seventeen, to Roy W. Brown of this city.

Foster Whitaker reared the cow on the calf club plan for boys and girls, arranged by the Provincial Government. In 365 days the now famous Premier Jersey has been sold by the age of championship, when she gave 14,325 pounds of milk containing 872 pounds of butterfat.

Mr. Brown is recognized as one of the outstanding Jersey breeders of Western Canada.

## SEVEN KILLED IN GLASGOW IN WIND STORM

Number of Buildings Collapsed; Fifty Persons Taken to Hospitals

Violent Weather Disturbance Swept Scotland and North England

Glasgow, Jan. 28.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed and many were injured here to-day in the collapse of a number of buildings, caused by a fierce windstorm which swept Scotland and Northern England.

Three men are reported to have been buried in the ruins of a warehouse. Four persons lost their lives in another collapse when two tenement houses fell. Fifty persons were taken to hospitals.

**92-MILE WIND**  
An express train running from Berwick to Newcastle was stopped for forty minutes near Dunbar when a wind of ninety-two miles an hour was encountered. Gravel was driven through the windows of the coaches and the passengers were pelted by rain.

The passengers said the cars rocked like ships and they saw hay ricks from neighboring farms whirling through the air.

## COMPANY RESTORED TO REGISTER IN B.C.

Mr. Justice McDonald Makes Unusual Order so D. Thomas Can Prosecute Action

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—For the purpose of permitting D. Thomas to prosecute an action against the Alberici Pacific Lumber Company to recover \$275,000 commission, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, on Thomas's application, submitted to terms, to-day restored the company to the provincial registry.

The company was wound up voluntarily ten months ago.

Mr. Justice McDonald stated he felt very strongly that if the principle "that a person knows his own mind" was to be maintained, he would have to stand by and see his "battle fought by somebody else" in the same interest.

He granted the application on the condition that the company should apply to the court for an order to be taken out until security has been given.

The defendant has been given permission to apply for additional security.

Action must be commenced within one week of giving security, and the statement of claim must be delivered within one week of entry of appearance. Failing compliance with these terms, the respondent company may apply to have the order restoring the company revoked.

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## FOUR MEN SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Four men arrested recently in a drive of police on a gang declared responsible for a number of burglaries not only here, but in New Westminster and Abbotsford, were given terms of two years each in the New Westminster penitentiary when they appeared for sentence before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court to-day.

Those sentenced were William Wilson, O. Sherdahl, Fred Dutton and James Anderson. All were convicted of breaking and entering, while Dutton was also found guilty of a charge of robbery with violence.

## Feature Attractions In Saturday's Times Have Strong Appeal

The Birth of Presbyterianism in Victoria, sixty-four years ago. How will those living in the year 3000 A.D. regard the horse? by Stephen Leacock.

The dawn of vegetation on Vancouver Island, by Robert Connell.

Week-end cables and latest dispatches from across the Atlantic.

"The Merry Side of Marriage," by Bessie Beatty, and other special women's features.

A new short story complete in one issue, by Virginia E. Roe.

A page of stories for the children, with pictorial adventures for tiny tots.

Four pages of colored comics.

## VICTORIA ASSIZES TO OPEN MARCH 1

Assize Court dates having been set throughout the Province, the Spring sitting will open in Victoria, March 1, next April 2, as previously announced. Other dates are as follows: Nanaimo, March 8; Vancouver, April 5; New Westminster, May 10; Nelson, May 3; Cranbrook, May 10; Fernie, May 17; Kamloops, May 25; Vernon, May 31; Revelstoke, June 6; Prince Rupert, June 15; Prince George, June 22.

## ASKS FEDERAL AID IN ALBERTA'S LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



HON. J. F. LYBURN  
Attorney-General of Alberta

## DEPORTED DENTIST FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO WIN BABY GIRL

Court Order Rules Against Him in Possession of Child

Henry G. Augustus Smith, formerly a dentist in England and for a time proprietor of the Mill Bay Inn, is speeding across the continent under a deportation order without his eighteen months old baby girl, for whom he staged a last-minute battle before he left Victoria on the midnight boat Wednesday. On England, it is said, Smith will shortly inherit a fortune.

Coming into the clutches of the law after his arrival on Vancouver Island, Smith was taken from prison to the Immigration Building here to be detained while the usual number of fifteen or more was made up before a party of deportees was escorted to sailing points. Habeas corpus proceedings secured his release temporarily but he was again held for deportation.

## AFFECTION FOR BABY

A child of which Smith was the father had been placed by him in the charge of a nurse in Victoria. Smith had kept in touch with the child and it was suspected that he had made plans for the nurse to meet him in Vancouver with the baby, which he would take to England with him.

With this plan frustrated the matter was brought before Mr. Justice Gregory, the deported dentist seeking an order that would give him possession of the baby.

In what is believed to be the first case of its kind in British Columbia, Mr. Justice Gregory has ruled that custody of a child of unmarried parents is properly vested in the mother under the Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

The application was refused by the judge on the grounds that the case of an illegitimate child did not come under the Equal Guardianship Act under which the order was sought but under the Children of Unmarried Parents Act, and under this act the father was a putative father and not entitled to custody of the child. He gave custody of the child to the mother.

Some of the flesh had been driven into the planks. The police theory is that Shavlock must have been sitting on a case of dynamite when the explosion occurred.

He left Oyster River on the morning of the disaster with a bag containing fuse and detonators, and an explosion was heard about an hour later.

So ghastly was the scene that after making investigation the police set fire to the shack. Shavlock was seen in the employ of the Comox Logging Company.

He was a married man but with no family in Canada.

## NEW ROMANIAN THRONE DISCUSSION

Move to Have Ex-Crown Prince Carol Return to Country Gains Force

Bucharest, Jan. 28.—Premier Averescu and former Premier Bratianu, who for years has been an influential figure in Romanian politics, are understood to have reached an agreement on the subject of the return of Prince Carol to the throne.

The Premier is to have a free hand on condition that he finds a way to bring the former crown prince back without disturbing the act of renunciation passed by Parliament on the initiative of the Liberal Party. This act appointed Carol's five-year-old son, Prince Michael, as crown prince and named three members of regency to govern Roumania should King Ferdinand die before Michael reaches the age of eighteen.

Just how Premier Averescu will be able to overcome the difficulty is not known. Those few persons who are familiar with what is going on behind the scenes on the Carol question are maintaining exemplary discretion.

## MINISTERS VERY BUSY

The Government organ Indeparcare says: "The Government is too intensely occupied with consolidation of the country to lose time examining questions of the present."

Other newspapers nevertheless insist important events are impending and there is increasing evidence public opinion is behind the move to restore Carol to his status as crown prince, overlooking his renunciation of his throne rights.

## PICTURES PUBLISHED

A London pictorial paper to-day published a picture of Gladstone, the "Grand Old Man," beside one of Lily Langtry in her youth, when she was known as one of the world's most beautiful women.

The courtroom was crowded when to-day's session opened. Some of those present knew the elder Gladstone, among them T. P. O'Connor, M.P., "Father of the House of Commons," and Augustine Birrell, former Colonial Secretary for Ireland.

Captain Wright withdrew his suggestion of yesterday that the elder Gladstone had an illegitimate son.

## COW SETS RECORD

Brookton, Mass., Jan. 28.—A new milk producing world record was claimed here yesterday for Leatrice, a Jersey cow, who had given 570 pounds of milk in seven days. Her milk averaged 4 per cent butter fat. The best previous record for a week was said to be 543 pounds.

The twenty-five-month-old cow is owned by the Deutschland Farm here.

## OTTAWA IS ASKED TO STAMP OUT ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN ALBERTA

Customs Commission to Communicate Demand of Prairie Government; Suggested Federal Police Act as Ottawa Government Collected Over \$2,400,000 in Liquor Revenue in Province in 1925

## ONE COAL MINER KILLED; 200 WERE RESCUED FROM FIRE

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Endangered by a fire in a Scott's Run coal mine, 200 miners were rescued to-day from the smoke-filled underground tunnel. One miner, Harry Sheldon, of Fair Chance, Pa., was the only victim of the fire.

## OIL AND BEER ARE INQUIRY SUBJECTS

Customs Commission Begins Sittings in Calgary; Collectors Testify To-day

Calgary, Jan. 28.—Oil flowing north and beer south across the international boundary have made a good deal of labor for the customs officials in the Lethbridge district of Alberta according to evidence submitted to the Customs Commission, which opened sittings here to-day.

The Calgary hearing began quietly with only a small attendance of spectators in the courtroom. The evidence taken to-day was confined to the testimony of customs collectors at Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton.

**NEEDS MORE MEN**  
It was William G. Gibbons, collector at Lethbridge, who told about the oil and beer. He explained oil was piped across the line from Montana into the tanks of three oil companies at Coulters, Alberta. It was necessary to measure and test the oil, but he had not the staff to do the work. There was only one man available for the measuring and testing during the summer tourist season.

"One man can't be in three places at once," Mr. Gibbons submitted to the commission.

**LESS BEER MOVING**  
With regard to the movement of beer, he said shipments had been practically stopped since September 13, 1926, on instructions from the department at Ottawa.

Prior to that, breweries at Calgary and Edmonton and other points had shipped beer in carload lots to Coulters, where it was transferred to automobiles for export across the line.

"How did the sub-collector know it was exported?" asked Hon. N. W. Rowell, commission counsel.

"It was his business to see it was," replied the witness.

**LITTLE SMUGGLING**  
John W. Shearer, collector at Edmonton, testified he had no knowledge of the limits of his district, which extends north to the Arctic Ocean, and agreed with the other witnesses that there was very little commercial smuggling into Alberta.

## NEW RADIO CONTROL PLACED IN THE U.S.

Bill Before Congress Expected to End Pirating of Canadian Wave-lengths

Washington, Jan. 28.—The troubles of Canadian radio fans caused by the pirating of Canadian wave-lengths by stations in the United States are believed to be nearing an end.

After months of assiduous effort, radio legislators in Washington have whipped into shape for final action government control legislation which in their opinion meets all the needs that have developed since the Commercial Department discovered last Summer it was without authority under the Wireless Act of 1912 to regulate the vast radio broadcasting market.

**CONFERENCES HELD**  
Canadian radio fans, complaining of inability to get good reception, appealed to the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa whose officials took up the question of wave lengths with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

Senate and House conferences on the Dill and White bills pending the re-drafted measure will be approved and sent to the President at this session.

The bill would establish government control over all channels of interstate and foreign radio communication. The bill vests in a commission of five members complete control over radio for the first year after its enactment, after which it would have final say in all disputes growing out of decisions of the Secretary of Commerce, who would have initial control after one year.

## Calgary, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press Customs)—Appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General of Alberta, R. A. Smith of Ed- monton submitted a statement to the Customs Commission at its opening session here this morn- ing setting forth that the Fed- eral Government had received more than \$2,400,000 in revenue from the sale and manufacture of liquor in Alberta in 1926 and that therefore the Federal Gov- ernment should take steps to stamp out the illicit manufac- ture of liquor in this province.

**MENACE SEEN**

The statement was as follows: "In submitting the case for the province of Alberta, we would especially stress the menace, from the provincial viewpoint, of the existence of the liquor warehouse operated by the Federal Government and Exporters Corporation at Fernie, B.C."

"This warehouse, situated as it is some 600 miles from the coast, can, from our viewpoint, the greatest menace to the province, that is, to foster and promote illicit traffic in liquor with a neighboring country, the laws of which prohibit the importation of liquor for beverage purposes."

**ACT VIOLATED**  
"At considerable expense, both in time and money, the Alberta Liquor Control Board has made a comprehensive study of the ramifications of this warehouse and has obtained incontrovertible evidence that shipments of liquor are sold to bootleggers residing in Montana and are conveyed by automobile from Fernie over the highways of Alberta in defiance of the Canadian Temperance Act. A very disturbing feature of this traffic has been brought to light in the discovery that a proportion of the liquor thus handled finds a market in this province. Recent seizures in the southern portion of the province reveal that Montana bootleggers have established caches on our side of the line where liquor supplied at the warehouse at Fernie is stored to await an opportunity for taking it into the United States. The existence of a liquor warehouse, where an apparently uncontrolled traffic may be indulged in, in close proximity to our provincial boundary is undeniably a menace to the system of government control being operated in this province and makes law enforcement both arduous and expensive."

**NO STORES NEAR BORDER**  
"In order to discourage the patronage of those residents of neighboring states who would be likely to purchase, for resale, the Provincial liquor commission should be authorized the establishment of any brewery warehouse or government liquor store within sixty miles of the international boundary."

"Shortly after this, Government liquor stores at Lethbridge, Taber, Macleod and Medicine Hat were opened in 1924. A survey of the sales bill revealed that heavy purchases were being made by certain residents of Montana, in consequence of

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## Movies Lead to Suit For Divorce

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Christmas neckties and the movies are involved in two divorce suits just started here. Mrs. Anna Katuska, a thirty-five year old woman, is suing her husband, Alexander, sixty-nine, for divorce and charges he beat her because she refused to go to the movies with him—Mrs. Tobey Herman says she was beaten by her husband, Harry, when she gave him a muffler for Christmas while he expected a necktie. They separated the day after Christmas.

## CHICAGO BEER MEN WELL PAID WORKERS

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four employees of a "wildcat" brewery arraigned here on charges under the Volstead act had their seized pay envelopes opened.

The men, who were charged with having received \$75 a week to \$300. All were fined, and the court kept the envelopes, which were seized by the Government together with the brewery.

## BANANA EATING RECORD ATTEMPT

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 28.—News-papers accounts of coffee drinking championships have stimulated John Fossum, a butter maker of St. Clair, to try for a record. He agrees that 100 cups of coffee is a lot of liquid, but they haven't the good, solid weight thirty-two bananas have. So, Saturday night he will try to eat that many bananas. He will be several pounds heavier if he does it and will have a record of his own.



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## Gnathologists Study Their Work

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Further pain is in store for the jaw that throbs with toothache. Its owner may have to call a gnathologist. The suggestion that the term, dentist, means "tooth carpenter" and that the longer word would fit much better, was made yesterday by Dr. B. B. McCollum of

Los Angeles to dentists gathered here in national convention. "A gnathologist is one versed in the art and science of masticatory apparatus," said the doctor. "Dentists in the past have been too prone to regard a tooth as merely a peg in the mouth and to work on it from that viewpoint, fillings, crowns, bridges and plates being aims and ends in themselves. They have been slow to consider teeth as a vital part of the human body, to be studied and treated as such."

## MEN OF U.S. ARE INFORMED OF NEW STYLES IN CLOTHES

National Association of Merchant Tailors Meets in  
Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Fashion's edicts for the men of the United States for 1927 were delivered to the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America here yesterday by its fashion committee, headed by C. Lincoln Stadler of New York. A few radical changes in the trend of style were noted, although the committee found small details of men's dress to be of more importance than the general fashion. Chief among the latter is the wearing of light colored overcoats and bright colored hats with evening clothes, a fault which the committee declared was "very noticeable." Another fault was the combination of the opera hat with the tuxedo or dinner jacket.

**SUMMARY GIVEN**  
Correct and incorrect practices in dress were summarized as follows:

The top silk hat or opera hat should be worn with the tail coat. White waistcoats have given way to black waistcoats for tuxedos.

Black shoes are the general favorite for town and business, while dark tans are the vogue for travel and country wear.

Very light tans or lemon colored shoes are never in good form at any time or place.

Spats are never correctly worn with tan shoes.

Gloves are a necessary adjunct, the various shades of tan being preferable.

Suspenders are regaining their popularity and greatly aid the fit and hang of the trousers.

Standard collars, either in white or matched to colored shirts of unobtrusive patterns, are proper for town and business wear. The soft collar is recommended only for hot weather and country and sports wear.

Under the heading, "The Trend of Style," the committee laid down the following general rules of fashion for the year:

**COAT STYLES**  
Coat—Full rounded chest and soft rolling fronts; shoulders broad without any attempt at exaggeration and ample width for comfort; close fitting body, forming long waisted effect with sufficient fullness over the hips to allow the back to hang at ease, just forming a slight drapery effect necessary to preserve the fit and good appearance; collars set low and well rounded, higher gorge, collar and lapels of moderate width; sleeves fit well throughout and close over shirt cuffs; long sack coats with gradual return of centre vent in back, most favored.

Waistcoats—Full chest and well defined waistline, producing a new effect without sacrificing comfort; single breasted with no collar most favored model; the "V" opening to be governed by individual taste.

Trousers—Wide trousers are the vogue; style to ahk straight, full throughout the hips and legs and well fitted at the waist; plain bottoms recommended for dark and

dressy materials, and permanent turnups or cuffs for lighter colored fabrics. Flannel chevrons, Summer materials and country and sports wear; knee widths 20 1/2 to 21 1/2 inches; bottom width 17 1/2 to 19 inches.

Increasing use of suspenders require that trousers be fashion and higher in waist.

## APPROPRIATION MADE FOR COWICHAN ROAD

Duncan, Jan. 28.—The regular monthly meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade was held on Wednesday evening, the president, S. R. Kirkham, in the chair.

Present: Dr. Garraway, W. McCulloch, George Savage, O. T. Smith, R. A. Thorpe and W. Evans.

It was reported that a deputation had waited on Dr. Sutherland with regard to the Cowichan Lake Road. They were informed that an appropriation of \$20,000 had been made for expenditure on this road and that Dr. Sutherland considered the work necessary, so it is hoped something will be done to better this road in the near future.

A letter was received from England from the London Chamber of Commerce asking that this society should call itself "Chamber of Commerce" instead of "Board of Trade," pointing out that the latter undertakes very different work.

The board wish to try and arrange a conference with officials of the E. and N. Railway Company to see if a better train service cannot be arranged, one which would be more profitable to the railway company and more convenient to the general public. It is felt that the present change is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was made.

Further discussion of the Minimum Wage Act was left over for a larger meeting.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**  
**WAS RUSSIAN TEST**

New York, Jan. 28.—Travelers in Russia should know their crossword puzzle book.

Levone Saryan of New York, Oriental rug dealer, is back at his home here after two years in Tientsin, China, and a very practical demonstration of crossword puzzle solution before Russian customs inspectors.

Saryan, his wife, Billie, and their six-month-old daughter, Constance, were allowed to continue their trip across the frozen plains of Siberia from Chinese border only after the father had drawn the correct Russian crossword puzzle. Only in this way, Saryan said on his return here yesterday, could the customs agents be convinced that his crossword puzzle book was only that, and not the key to a new and intricate secret code.

**BODY IDENTIFIED**

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Identification of the man found dead in bed with J. McMeekin Thursday morning as Martin McCabe, forty-five, of this city, has been made as a result of police investigation. McCabe, who is survived by a wife and family, was a victim of asphyxiation along with his companion. They had gone to sleep leaving two gas jets burning, and the oxygen in the room was slowly exhausted.



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Daffodil Contest at Easter  
Will Start Ball Rolling

Alberni, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Alberni District Horticultural Society was held in the court house, Alberni, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when there was a very good attendance considering the weather. The president, Dr. Hilton, gave a short resume of the work of the society during the past year. In the absence of Mrs. Garrad in Victoria detailed financial report was not available. It was decided to hold three shows this year as follows: The daffodil show on Monday in the new Community Hall in Port Alberni, to be followed in the evening by the annual daffodil dance. The two other shows to be arranged for by the schedule committee, who are as follows: Dr. C. T. Hilton, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Garrad, Mrs. H. H. Browne, T. Newell and E. M. Whyte. This committee was also instructed to try and secure the judges for the various shows. The election of officers then resulted as follows: President, Dr. C. T. Hilton (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Freeze; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Garrad (re-elected). The following were elected to the committee of management to act along with the above named officers: Mesdames E. E. Frost, H. H. Browne, Stillwell, Hope, Kneeb, Higginbottom, Spratt, Hodgson, J. M. Thompson, and A. G. Freeze, T. Newell and E. M. Whyte. Representatives on the Greater Vancouver Spring Flower Show committee, Dr. C. T. Hilton and E. M. Whyte. It was decided to hold the garden shows similar to last year only instead of confining them to members only to throw them open to the public. There will also be a garden competition this year, for which Alderman A. T. Sanders has donated a special prize for the best kept garden. The conditions of the competition to be arranged by the society at its next regular meeting. It is also the intention of the society to enter exhibits at the big daffodil show to be held in Victoria early in April, and the spring flower show in Vancouver early in May, the society having secured a special license in the latter ever since it was started in 1925. The president presented medals to Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. A. G. Freeze and Mrs. Hodgson, who by them in the various competitions during last year. Great honor was done to this society during the past year, in that two members of it were asked to give a tentative schedule for the daffodil show in Victoria, which has been adopted in bloc with the slight alteration as to the number of classes. The classes only reduced. The chairmanship of the Greater Vancouver Spring Show committee has been offered to two members of the society, but they felt that they were too far away to be able to accept and do credit to the office.

The following were the winners in the regular weekly five hundred tournament being held in the All Saint's Church Hall last Monday night: Ladies, first Mrs. J. Clegg; consolation, Mrs. J. McKenzie; gentlemen, first, Mrs. W. J. Eaves, playing as a gentleman; consolation, H. Carter. The next one will be held on Monday next at the same place at 8.15 o'clock, and the ladies of the West Coast Hospital Women's Auxiliary would be very pleased to see a large turnout from now on than they have been having.

Miss Cook of Sprout Lake is spending a short holiday in Vancouver visiting friends there.

Mrs. Lundine accompanied by her son, George, were passengers on Monday's train on their way to Vancouver, where George is to undergo medical treatment.

C. J. Spratt left this morning for Vancouver on a short holiday trip combine with business, and expects to return about Monday.

Henry Hills returned home from Victoria on Monday. He had been attending the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Central Farmers' Institutes.

Mrs. L. A. Pineo, returned home on Monday from a short trip to Vancouver.

E. M. White returned home on Monday from Vancouver, where he had been attending a meeting of the Greater Vancouver Spring Flower show committee, of which he is vice-chairman. While in Vancouver he also attended a meeting of the B.C. Horticultural Council, of which he is a member.

F. W. Andrews of Banfield is in the city for a few days with his oldest son, Don, who had the misfortune to break a leg at Banfield on Sunday.

Alberni, Jan. 28.—The first meeting of the Alberni City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday night when His Worship Mayor Hanna appointed the following temporary committees to act until the vacancy on the City Council had been filled, after the new members had been sworn in:

Finance: Aldermen Clegg and Forrest; public works, Aldermen Frost and Hillier; water, Aldermen Forrest and Richardson; electric light, Aldermen Richardson and Clegg; lands and parks, Aldermen Frost and Hillier; relief and health, Aldermen Hills and Richardson; cemetery and fire, Aldermen Forrest and Frost.

A special meeting was also held on Monday night when considerable business of a routine nature that had accumulated during the present month was disposed of, and it was decided to hold the regular meetings of the council on the first and third Mondays of the month as formerly.

At All Saint's vicarage on Tuesday afternoon a farewell tea and presentation was held by the Women's Auxiliary of All Saint's Church in honor of Mrs. K. Guillo, who is shortly leaving to take up her residence in Victoria. There were about twenty-five present, and ten and refreshments were served, and during the course of the afternoon a presentation of \$25 in gold was made to Mrs. Guillo in token of the esteem in which she was held by the members of the auxiliary. The various members expressed their sincere regrets that they were losing so valuable a member, and wished her every success in the new

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## Regina is to Have Customs Inquiry

Regina, Jan. 28.—Several Regina citizens have been served with summonses to appear as witnesses before the Customs Commission. They are being asked to appear before the commission in Regina February 4,

the summonses bearing that date. It is presumed, therefore, the commission will open its Regina sittings of that day. At least some of those already called to appear as witnesses figured more or less prominently in liquor selling and theft charges heard last Summer, in which bonded alcohol alleged to have been stolen and bootlegged, was mentioned as free on the floor of the House of Commons.

## VIEWS ON HUDSON BAY LINE AGREED

Hon. R. B. Bennett's and Meighen's Statements in Election Explained

Toronto, Jan. 28.—"At the request of Hon. R. B. Bennett, we have investigated the report carried by the Canadian Press of his speech in Mr. Meighen's constituency at Portage la Prairie in the closing days of the last Dominion election campaign," said J. F. B. Livesay, its general manager, who has returned to Toronto from a trip to the Pacific coast. "This speech was made on September 9 and on the following day Mr. Bennett wired from Maple Creek that what he had said about the Hudson Bay Railway had been misquoted, adding that he had read at the meeting Mr. Meighen's reply to the On-To-The-Bay Association, stating that such was the policy of the Government and by that he stood. The Canadian Press promptly carried this statement and the next day carried a fuller statement to the same effect given out by Mr. Bennett upon his return to Calgary."

"The Canadian Press regrets," said Mr. Livesay, "that its summarized report failed to record that Mr. Bennett said he stood by his leader in this matter. Mr. Bennett does not question the good faith of the Canadian Press and it seems but just to him that this further explanation be now made."

**CHEQUE CHARGES**

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—A report has reached the local police authorities advising them of the arrest in Calgary of T. J. Holgate, Edmonton, and Kenneth Morrisey, Vancouver, on charges of issuing worthless cheques on stores there to the amount of \$800. It is also thought the two are wanted at Kamloops.

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WAITING FOR BRITAIN'S TERMS  
NEWS FROM LONDON INDICATES

that Great Britain is preparing a statement of the terms upon which she is prepared to help China to restore her independence in all those matters with which foreign nations for so long have been associated with her on a concession basis. The general tenor of the document already has been referred to by the British press; but the Foreign Office so far has kept its own counsel. Mr. Amery hinted yesterday, however, that the terms which will propose the modification of the present treaty position will be so generous, so far-reaching, and so considerate that it will be impossible to conceive of their being rejected by any faction in China.

No doubt this may be taken to mean that Great Britain does not intend to interfere with the "legitimate aspirations of Chinese Nationalism." That implies that she is prepared to leave China to the Chinese and remove or considerably amend all treaty and territorial arrangements in accordance with the requirements of rapidly changing conditions. If this shall be the substance of the terms that are now being prepared, Great Britain will be leading the way in a genuine effort to put China on her feet. While the United States has no concessions to abandon, the republic is prepared to enter into a new treaty with China that also will conform to the aims of the Nationalists, Japan already having signified her willingness to negotiate anew on a fifty-fifty basis.

The memorandum issued for the United States by Secretary Kellogg outlines a policy very similar to that laid down and repeated by Sir Austen Chamberlain. In fact Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador at Washington, has described it as "an excellent document." Apart from this gratifying concurrence, moreover, there is an indication in the Ambassador's enthusiasm that when the British Foreign Office has published its memorandum there will be little or nothing to prevent harmonious co-operation in the whole matter by Great Britain and the United States, with other interested powers convinced that no good purpose will be served by pursuing any course that is likely to thwart the new movement. In fact such a generous acceptance of the entirely changed circumstances would appear to be the quickest way to a solution of the problem.

Little stock need be taken in predictions that the successful termination of the Nationalist campaign will mean the secure establishment of Bolshevism in China with its familiar threats. It has become customary in these latter years for some elements to regard any form of nationalism as a cloak for something really sinister. They seem to lose sight of the fact that what is happening in China at the present time is that very awakening which for long has been predicted with such certainty by many statesmen and students of political evolution. It seldom seems to occur to them that the men who have been prodding China to stretch her arms and wake up have obtained their ideas from the universities of this continent, from Oxford and Cambridge, from seats of learning in continental Europe. They have imbued the Occidental atmosphere, familiarized themselves with western ideas and western customs, adopted western raiment and western food; but above all they have studied those principles of government which are the very bases of the democracy upon which British institutions stand.

The Chinese student has gone back to his native land with a working knowledge of these systems of government with which he has been associated in Occidental countries. He has convinced his compatriots that they are superior and consequently worth imitating. In the main that is the substance of the Nationalist movement. The Chinese have learned their lesson and what is more natural than that they should feel the urge to apply their knowledge in their own interests? Their country will need assistance, monetary aid and sympathetic advice, for some time to come. The powers that give it will be doing a good stroke of business for themselves and rendering a distinct service to the world at large.

## MIXING PARTIES IN GERMANY

ALTHOUGH CHANCELLOR MARX may be able to do what President von Hindenburg wants him to do and form a Coalition Ministry without calling upon the Socialists, or feeling the necessity of their support, it will be nothing short of miraculous if he should be able to ignore a party in the Reichstag, which is represented by 130 members, for very long. Progress made so far indicates that the Centrists, the People's Party, the Bavarian People's Party, and the Nationalists are ready to co-operate; but if all the representatives of these parties could be depended upon to do the bidding of the Chancellor, he could only command 248 votes out of the total of 491. Herr Marx, therefore, is now endeavoring to persuade the Democrats, who control thirty-two

votes, to consent to representation in the proposed Coalition Ministry. (Even this acquisition would give him no guarantee of security.)

Against the 280 votes which Chancellor Marx would be able to command if he should obtain the support of the Democrats, there are to be set 130 Socialist votes, forty-five Communist, seventeen Middle Classes Business Party, and nineteen doubtful votes divided between Hanoverians and Fascists. On paper this would give him a majority of sixty-nine, which might be considered sufficient were it not for the fact that there is such a wide gulf between the political platforms of, for instance, the People's Party—which conducted an election campaign that was even more anti-republican than that of the Nationalists—and the Centre Party (the Clericals), which, even though far from rabidly republican, is definitely anti-monarchical. The Stresemann People's Party commands fifty votes in the Reichstag and the Centrists sixty-eight, with the Nationalists—including the Land Union—accounting for 110; but there still remain to worry the Chancellor the 130 votes of the Socialist Party which von Hindenburg urges him to ignore if at all possible.

The Nationalists, the People's Party, and the Bavarian People's Party can be considered safely allied on most questions, and between them they represent 10,749,176 of the popular vote. The Centrist popular vote increases this total by 4,061,593 and that of the Democrats adds 1,902,646, totaling 16,713,415 in all. Against this with a certainty are the popular vote of the Socialists, the Middle Classes, and the Communists, or a total of 11,463,402. There is then a balance of practically 1,500,000 that must be classed as uncertain. It will thus be seen that a Coalition Ministry such as is in the course of formation is a doubtful experiment. The popular vote, which is of significance in Germany by reason of her electoral system and the multiplicity of parties, clearly indicates that.

## CANADA WINS

MOST ENCOURAGING IS THE REPORT received from the Norwich, England, Fat Stock Show held in the agricultural hall of that city recently. It is stated that the Canadian classes were strong in entries and there were no inferior beasts among them. The report advises that "they were indeed a fine lot." The excellence of the under-three-year-old Canadians was seen in the success of the winning black steer, a finely developed animal carrying a wealth of flesh. This beast won four specials, namely, for the best beast exhibited by a Norfolk farmer; the best steer between two and three years of the property of a Norfolk grazer; and the cup for the best Canadian bullock. The steer weighed 16½ cwt. (English). This animal won the Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture's prize for the best Canadian bullock in the show.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**BACK YARD HUNTING**  
From The Vancouver Province  
Local "big game" hunters can make a reputation for themselves by bagging the cougar reported to be prowling about the outskirts of the city.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK  
In the history of the world the donkey has played a considerable part. He has served man far longer than the horse, having been domesticated long before the horse was subdued.

In religious pictures Mary and Joseph with the Child are always shown making the flight into Egypt with a donkey, and it was this lowly animal that was chosen by Jesus of Nazareth to make His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

In its wild state the donkey is fleet, active and courageous. It has a reputation for stupidity, but this stupidity sometimes seems assumed and there are flashes of intelligence which often makes its master wonder whether after all it is not a keen sense of humor.

In the north of India, where donkeys are much used by the lower castes, they are but little taller than a Newfoundland dog, while in our own country, especially in Kentucky and Missouri, they have become, through good care, above the average in size. They are much used in these states in the breeding of mules. They flourish in their wild state in the Nubian desert and in the arid interior of Asia.

The ancient Egyptians represented an ignorant person by the head and ears of an ass and the creature always has been regarded as a symbol of stupidity. Its chief value to the world is as a beast of burden and in the breeding of mules, and in some countries the milk of the ass is used for food, and leather is made from its hide.

To Thomas Nast, famous cartoonist of the days succeeding the Civil War, belongs the credit of immortalizing the donkey. One of his cartoons depicted the Republican party as an elephant, on account of its great strength and burden-bearing quality, while the Democratic party was symbolized as a donkey, because of its obstinacy in opposing certain reconstruction measures. These symbols hit the popular fancy and for years have been recognized as symbols.

## A THOUGHT

Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost—John vi. 12.  
If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.—Franklin.

## Do You Mean What You Say?



"MAN-HANDLE"

The themes and sub-titles of popular film and magazine fiction have given the word a meaning far different from the original. "It is a nautical term meaning to move by force of men without levers or tackles. Now it is a naughty term meaning to conquer woman by means of clever man tactics, or as a general allusion to the indiscriminate patter, she is said to be "man-handled." Correctly any one is man-handled who is taken prisoner, unjustly thrown out, or beaten, and otherwise roughly treated.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

## HOSPITALS IN CANADA

Q.—How many hospitals are there in Canada?  
A.—There are 676 hospitals in Canada; not including those for mental patients or sanatoria. Of these 388 are public hospitals, 259 private, and twenty-nine Red Cross. The public hospitals are by far the largest units. They average a little over sixty-six beds per hospital; private hospitals average eight-and-one-half beds each, and Red Cross hospitals, five beds each.

## The WEATHER

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B.C. and mild weather extends from the Coast to the Prairie Provinces.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .55; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, 20 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .55; weather, raining.  
Saskatoon—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .60.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .55; weather, fair.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .70; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 25 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

**Temperature**  
Mx. Min.  
Victoria 45 40  
Vancouver 46 40  
Portland 44 40  
Seattle 46 40  
San Francisco 54 50  
Edmonton 33 8  
Qu'Appelle 34 22  
Regina 32 22  
Winnipeg 28 13  
Moose Jaw 25 27

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## ESQUIMALT WAR MEMORIAL

To the Editor:—I am writing to you on behalf of the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee, regarding a list of those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the Great War.

These names are to be placed on a scroll, put in a box, and then placed in the Memorial.

The difficulty appears to be how to get a complete list up to date. On the shrine in front of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, is a list of names of those who passed away up to the time the shrine was built. There must be more names that should be added, and the committee would be very pleased if you could assist them by making it known through your paper.

Anyone who can give information of any names is requested to communicate with the secretary, Esquimalt War Memorial Committee, 939 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, as soon as possible.

G. W. BROKER,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
(For Secretary.)  
1376 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt,  
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**BURNS MEMORIAL**  
To the Editor:—From time to time we hear criticism of the Burns Memorial monument at Beacon Hill, which was erected by the Sir William Wallace Society.

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**THE TRIUMPH OF EXPERT TEA BLENDING**  
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The critics evidently do not realize the difficulties which were in the way of the scheme at the time. Victoria has passed through a lot of troubles. We had a smallpox epidemic which reduced our population and injured our business. Then came the Point Ellice bridge accident, which cost much money. Memorial schemes of any kind looked like a forlorn hope, and some members resigned from the memorial committee.

I recall that after the volunteers who left Victoria for the South African war came back it was proposed to erect a monument in front of the Parliament Buildings to commemorate the sacrifices in the war, but nothing came of it. One prominent public figure remarked that it would not be a "paltry" monument like the Burns one at Beacon Hill.

The Burns Memorial was the first of its kind erected in Canada. The original plan, by E. B. McKay, called for a fine design, but in the trying circumstances it had to be abandoned and the present memorial is the result. It was the best that could be done at that time.

R. H. JAMESON,  
GOODWIN FUND

To the Editor:—The story published in Wednesday's issue of the "Sight of Its Objective" contains some inaccuracies which I desire to correct.

Considerably more than another \$1,000 is required. The committee has repeatedly declared that a sum in excess of \$5,000 is necessary to save the life of the monument.

The actual personnel of the committee is as follows: M. A. C. Pike, chairman; Mr. Robert D. MacLachlan and Prof. Denton, representing the Native Sons of Canada; and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., M.P.P., and H. W. Hart, representing the Canadian Legion.

Will you kindly publish this correction?  
H. W. HART,  
Secretary Goodwin Defence Committee,  
625 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
January 27, 1927.

## Other People's Views

Five Injured Men in Hospital as Result of Collapse of Building

New York, Jan. 28.—The body of a third fireman, killed late last night in the collapse of three floors of a brick seven-story loft building in the lower east side of this city, was removed from the ruins early today. Five other firemen of ten were hurt in the collapse.

Three escaped without injury. The fire started on the third floor and rapidly spread to a carbon and water establishment on the fourth floor. Chemicals were ignited and several explosions occurred. Stocks of rag and paper firms on the sixth and seventh floors fed the mounting flames.

Damage was estimated at more than \$50,000.

## W. F. Kennedy of Vernon Conservative Okanagan Candidate

Vernon, Jan. 28.—W. F. Kennedy, president of the Vernon Board of Trade, is to be the Conservative candidate in North Okanagan for the Legislature when the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. O. Cochrane is held.

Mr. Kennedy has the greatest strength on the first ballot. On the second, the strength shifted to Mr. Kennedy, and on the third he received more ballots than the other two combined. Mr. Kennedy had a following that voted steadily for him. After the third ballot Mr. Howe moved, and Mr. Kennedy seconded the nomination of Mr. Kennedy, and this was done.

Mr. Kennedy, an old resident of Vernon, is a member of the firm of Neil & Kennedy, and president of the Conservative Association. He is about forty-two years of age.

Saleswoman (at Christmas-card counter): "Here's a card with a beautiful sentiment on it: 'To the Only Girl I Ever Loved!'"  
Young Man: "That's the very thing. I'll take five—no, six—of those."

## YOUTH MUST SERVE SEVEN-YEAR TERM

Appeal Court Upholds Sentence Given at New Westminster Assizes

On the grounds of misdirection of the jury and holding the defence by Mr. Justice W. Macdonald at the New Westminster Assizes arguments were opened in the B.C. Appeal Court here yesterday against the sentence of seven years in the penitentiary and ten strokes of the lash for Thomas Henry Read, seventeen-year-old Vancouver boy, convicted on a charge of rape. The appeal was dismissed and the sentence sustained.

Sentenced with him was Ashley Bolton, twenty-two years of age, declared to be the ringleader of the party, and the man who hired the automobile which stopped to pick up a young South Vancouver school girl working in a cannery during her vacation.

The trial Judge J. A. McInnes, for Read, submitted did not put the defence fairly and fully before the jury. The charge referred to accused in such a way as to belittle the defence and to leave the impression with the jury that there was nothing worthy of consideration in the defence. Counsel appealed on the question of the charge to the jury, the guilt or innocence of accused not entering into the arguments.

David Whiteside appears for the Crown. The case was put to the jury in such a way as to make it appear that the defence had offered was incredible, said Mr. McInnes, after emphasizing passages in which it was claimed that in the case of Read there was consent upon the part of the girl and there was assault only upon the part of Bolton.

**DISMISSED**  
The appeal of D. A. Ford and Mrs. C. M. Shaw, proprietors of the Manitoba Hotel, Vancouver, against a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison awarding \$1,200 to Mrs. E. B. Booth for injuries sustained when she tripped over a man sleeping during the afternoon in the corridor of the hotel where she was employed was dismissed by the B.C. Appeal Court yesterday.

The claim was based on insufficient lighting apparatus in the hotel lobbies, halls and passageways.

**Immigration is Increasing, Say Ottawa Officials**

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Canada's immigration during the calendar year 1926 totaled 135,984, compared with 125,000 during the calendar year 1925, an increase of sixty per cent. This information is made public in a statement by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Immigration during December amounted to 5,415, of whom 1,275 were British, 1,058 from the United States and 3,082 from other countries.

Canadians who had gone to the United States with the intention of remaining there permanently, and who returned to Canada during the year declaring their intention to now remaining permanently in Canada, totaled 48,591.

The sessions of the 1927 convention were concluded last night and final action resulted in several amendments to the constitution. It was provided that any person who had served in the forces of the Allies with World War and had received an honorable discharge would be eligible for membership. Provision was made for the addition of naval veterans to the departments already authorized in the constitution.

The convention endorsed the principle of selective immigration and the quota system, with preference to British subjects.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
After his re-election yesterday by acclamation as president of the Legion, Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake of Victoria, B.C., informed the convention he would not be in a position to devote his whole time to the Legion, as he would be in England during the greater part of the year. He suggested a vice-president be elected who could carry on during his absence. The suggestion was met by the unanimous election of Lieut.-Colonel L. R. Lafliche of Ottawa to the post.

Other officers chosen for the year were: Second vice-president, Col. J. McCrae, Regina; national chairman, A. F. Moore, Winnipeg; regional vice-chairman, Major-General Roper, Halifax; hon. treasurer, A. MacLachlan, Ottawa; delegates to the British Empire Service League: Brig.-General A. Ross, Yorkton; Lieut.-Colonel J. D. MacKay, Toronto, and Capt. H. M. Dix, Montreal.

**CIVIL SERVICE**  
Preferential treatment for returned soldier applicants in civil service employment was recommended in one of the resolutions endorsed. It was also suggested the system of competitive examinations should be continued and appointments be made by merit.

The Federal Government will be urged to include war service of civil servants in computing their claim for superannuation, and to extend the Superannuation Act to embrace the staffs of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Another resolution urges that the soldiers' insurance scheme be re-opened for one year and that the amount of insurance which an applicant may carry should be increased to \$10,000.

Legislation will be sought extending to all mental cases, attributable to war service the same privileges as are now granted to other special classes of disability cases.

The convention supported a resolution favoring the creation of a home market for Canadian coal, a subsidy was suggested as desirable in developing the industry and as a means of countering the need of unemployment relief in the mining centres of Canada.

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Brookfield Cheese, similar to Swiss, per lb. 45¢  
Salt Spiced Island Roquefort, per lb. 19¢  
500 lbs. Best Swiss Emmentaler, per lb. 19¢  
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 10¢  
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Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. 20¢  
Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., very meaty, per lb. 24¢  
Loins, 2 to 5 lbs., rind off, per lb. 33¢  
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb. 30¢  
Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢  
Prime Steer Beef  
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 12¢  
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. 14¢  
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 16¢  
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 23¢ and 12¢  
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 12¢  
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Little Pig Tomato Pork Sausage, per lb. 29¢

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CASH AND CARRY  
Almer Assorted Soups, all varieties, 3 tins for 23¢  
Putty Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for 23¢  
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6½ lbs., 2 tins for 29¢  
Crab Apples in Syrup 2½ lbs., 2 tins for 19¢  
McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, per lb. package 19¢  
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin 9¢  
Royal Crown Wishing Powder, 3-lb. package 19¢  
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, all colors, 3 tins for 25¢  
Hallowell Dates, per 2-lb. package 18¢  
Del Monte or Libby's Sliced Cling Peaches, 2½ per tin 23¢  
1 lb. Dedicated Coconut All for 45¢  
1 lb. Hallowell Walnuts (white meat) 26¢  
1 lb. Shelled Walnuts (white meat) 26¢  
White-Swain Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for 49¢  
Beach-Baker Raspberry Jam, 4½ per tin 49¢  
1 lb. Hallowell Dates Both for 24¢  
½ lb. Sunnied Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. 50¢  
1 pkg. Sunnied Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. 50¢  
1 lb. Best Currants All for 50¢  
½ lb. Orange or Lemon Peel (mixed) Lower Main Floor

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Rompers and Creepers of plaid gingham, chambray, English broad-cloth, pique and cotton crepe. A large variety of colors and style. All reduced to sell fast, a pair ..... 50c  
—Infants' Dept., First Floor

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**In Our "Dorothy Lee" Candy Shop**

Fresh Made "Dorothy Lee" Chocolates, per lb. .... 80c  
Winner Chocolates, per lb. .... 60c  
Forty-nine Special Chocolates, per lb. .... 49c  
—Douglas Street Entrance, Lower Main

# Bargains for Saturday Including—Remnants, Shoes Millinery, and Men's and Boys' Furnishings



## A January Sale Bargain Saturday Party and Afternoon

### Dresses

Unusual Values for

**\$7.90**

A group of very stylish Silk Dresses for afternoon or party wear; satin, georgette, crepe de Chine, taffeta, flat crepe. All the latest modes; some semi-fitting, others with flare or pleated skirts, short sleeves attached. The colors include poudre blue, rose, reseda, flesh, peach, black, fawn and salmon. Sizes 16 to 38. On sale for ..... **\$7.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Bargains in Children's Wear Saturday at \$1.95

Odd sizes in Coats, Suits and Dresses for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Various styles and colorings, priced regularly up to \$3.95. To clear at ..... **\$1.95**  
Navy Serge Gym Bloomers for ages 6, 8 and 10 years. To clear at ..... **\$1.95**  
Navy Flannel Middies, trimmed with red or yellow braid; sizes for 10 and 12 years only. Regular \$2.95. To clear at ..... **\$1.95**  
White Vesting Blouses and White and Sand Broadcloth Blouses, tailored styles for ages 6 to 12 years. To clear, each ..... **\$1.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Crepe Gowns and Bloomers On Sale for 50c and \$1.00

Bloomers of good quality plain or figured crepe in shades of pink, blue, maize, orchid and tango. On sale, a pair, ..... **50c**  
Gowns of nice soft quality crepe, slipover style with short sleeves and round neck. Plain or figured effects in shades of pink, blue, maize, orchid and tango. On sale, each ..... **\$1.00**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Children's Underwear to Clear Saturday

Children's Vests, odd sizes, with long or short sleeves. Values to \$2.25. To clear at ..... **75c**  
Combinations, odd makes and sizes. Values to \$1.95. On sale for ..... **75c**  
Children's Fleece Cotton Bloomers in white, tan, or navy, sizes 18 to 26. On sale for ..... **50c**  
—Underwear, First Floor

## Clearance of Women's Underwear

Oddments of Wool Vests and Drawers, sizes 36 and 38 only. Values to \$3.75. To clear at ..... **\$1.50**  
Harvey's Fleece Cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, sizes 36 to 44. Regular 90c each. On sale for ..... **79c**  
Fleece Cotton Bloomers in white, pink, peach and orchid, sizes 36 to 44. On sale for ..... **75c**  
—Underwear, First Floor

## Rayon Silk Slips, \$4.98

We have just received a new shipment of our Rayon Silk Slips with built-up shoulders, in shades of navy, black, white, mellow, Nile, orchid and peach. At ..... **\$4.98**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Kitchen Maid Alu- minumware Utensils

Pieces worth up to \$1.75 ..... **98c**  
for 10½-inch Roasters, 6-qt. Convex Kettles, 4-qt. Saucepan and Cover, 10-qt. Dairy Pails, 4-qt. Straight Saucepans, 8-qt. Preserving Kettles. On sale, each ..... **98c**  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



## Women's Neckwear

On Sale For

**98c and \$1.98**

Collar and Cuff Sets, vests, jabots and other dainty neck furnishings of lace and net, crepe de Chine, satin, etc., in a variety of styles. Values to \$3.75. On sale for ..... **98c and \$1.98**  
—Neckwear, Main Floor

## Fancy Crepe de Chine Scarves Each, \$1.29

Scarves of good quality crepe de Chine in many pretty designs and colorings. On sale, each, ..... **\$1.29**  
—Neckwear, Main Floor

## Books for Boys and Girls

Regular \$1.25 for

**69c**

"The Golden Book for Boys"  
"The Red Book for Boys"  
"The Violet Book for Girls"  
"The Green Book for Children"  
On sale, each ..... **69c**

Bargain Tables of Interesting  
Books  
Clearing at 25c, 50c and  
at ..... **\$1.00**  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

## Stationery Bargains

Final Clearance of Novelty  
Stationery, On Sale, a Box

**50c**

Diaries reduced for January sale  
Diaries, regular \$1.00 for ..... **75c**  
Diaries, regular 75c for ..... **50c**  
Diaries, regular 50c for ..... **25c**  
—Stationery, Lower Main

## Sale of Razors and Shaving Requisites

Gem Razors, Durham Duplex  
Razors, English Straight Razors.  
Your choice, each ..... **15c**  
Razor Hones and Razor Paste,  
one of each, at 15c for the two.  
Shaving Sticks and Creams, an  
assortment to choose from at,  
each ..... **15c**  
These will be on sale Friday  
and Saturday, while they last.  
Get your choice early.  
—Shaving Supplies,  
Toilet Section, Main Floor

## Sale of Remnants

Continues Saturday on The Bargain Highway at

**HALF PRICE**

This offering of Remnants includes Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Linings, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Longcloths, Beacon Robings, Voiles, Crepes, Towelings, Oilcloths, Linens, Cretannes, Casement Cloths and Curtain Nets. On sale Saturday at exactly

Half the Selling Price of the Materials

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

## Hosiery Bargains

For Women and Children Saturday

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery of fine quality and smart appearance, neatly fashioned and well reinforced. Shown in a range of most popular shades. Regular, \$2.00 values. On sale for ..... **98c**

Fine Silk and Wool Hosiery for present wear, shown in two-tone effect of popular shades, neatly fashioned and well reinforced. On sale for ..... **98c**  
Children's Hosiery, broken lines in silk and hosiery, hosiery and silk and wool. Many bargains at ..... **39c**  
All Wool Golf Hosiery good quality and smart shades with fancy tops, sizes 6 to 10. On sale for ..... **59c**  
—Main Floor

## ON the Bargain Highway

Women's Woolen Hosiery, good quality, popular light shades and black. On sale, a pair ..... **59c**  
Women's Little and Silk Hosiery in a good range of shades, good wearing quality. On sale, a pair ..... **39c**  
Boys' Black Worsted Hosiery for school wear, splendid wearing line. On sale for ..... **60c**  
Children's Cotton Hosiery, neat 1 and 1 rib, in black, brown and white. On sale, a pair ..... **25c**  
—Lower Main Floor



## Clearance of Winter Millinery

Saturday at

**\$1.98, \$2.98 and  
\$3.98**

Velvet Hats in various colors and styles including a few matron's hats, all bargains. Each ..... **\$1.98**  
Colored models from well known makers, various styles and shades. To clear at ..... **\$2.98**  
All Our Black Models reduced for clearance, Each **\$3.98**  
—Millinery, First Floor

## Men's Pyjamas on Sale \$1.75 a Suit

Men's Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas in assorted colors and patterns with silk loops to match and one pocket. On sale, a suit ..... **\$1.75**  
Men's Cotton and Broadcloth Pyjamas, broken lines and sizes. Made with V neck, trimmed with silk loops and shown in plain colors and white; regular prices to \$2.75. On sale, a suit, **\$1.75**  
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, patterned with fancy wide stripes. On sale, each ..... **\$1.35**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Hardware Bargains

9c and 14c

Your Choice for 9c

Egg Whisks  
Emery Cloth Sheet  
Food Chopper  
Packet of Steel Wool  
Aluminum Egg Cups  
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Cookie Cutters  
No. 9 Lamp Burners  
Dish Mops  
3 Aluminum Measuring Spoons  
Shoe or Stove Daubers  
Nail Scrubs  
Flesh Forks  
Cup Strainers  
25 Yards Picture Wire  
Asbestos Stove Mats  
Aluminum Sals and Peppers  
Victory Scrub Mitts  
Daricool Cups for Queen  
Custard

Your Choice for 14c

Milk Bottle Cap and Opener  
Suit Hangers  
Rat Traps  
Galvanized Daisy Dust Pan  
with long handle  
Towel Bars and Screws  
Long Fly Swatters  
Feet Cups  
Gas Lighter  
Tin Plates  
Hand Dusting Mop  
Cash Box with key  
Crockery Menders  
Paring Knives  
Aluminum Potato Masher  
Bass Pot Scrubs  
Aluminum Hat and Coat Hooks  
Fish and Egg Slice  
Aluminum Ladle Strainers  
Can Openers  
12 Skewers and Hanger  
Nail Scrub  
Wire Pot Scrub  
Bottle Brush  
Aluminum Tea Strainer  
Egg Beater  
Aluminum-Coffee Balls  
Yard Sticks  
Aluminum Jam Funnels  
Bird Baths  
Enamel Coat Hangers  
Aluminum Tea Balls  
—Lower Main Floor

## Irish Serge Suits

FOR YOUNG MEN

A Bargain Saturday for

**\$8.95**

Double-breasted Suits of Rough Irish Serge, Each well tailored and finished. They are very dressy in appearance and will give endless wear; sizes 32 to 36. This is a grand opportunity to get a fashionable suit, at for ..... **\$8.95**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Special Turkey Luncheon Saturday 50c

## Men's All Wool Jersey Cloth Sweaters

Regular \$4.75, for \$2.95

Jersey Cloth Sweaters, all wool, light weight. They are designed with V-neck and two pockets. Heather, grey and Lovat shades. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale, each, at ..... **\$2.95**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Boys' Jumbo Knit Sweaters

On Sale, Each, \$1.95

Jumbo Knit All Wool Pull-over Sweaters in shades fawn, navy and maroon. Practical sweaters for school wear. On sale, each, **\$1.95**  
Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Nightshirts 95c

Nightshirts of good grade flannelette, patterned with neat stripes; sizes for the ages of 8 to 18 years. On sale for ..... **95c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main

## Men's Velour Hats

Regular Prices To \$8.50 For

**\$4.50**

Velour Hats for men, very stylish, with medium crowns, self color binding and attractively lined. Hats well finished throughout and in shades pearl and dark grey with black bands. Fawn and seal with brown band. A great bargain, Each ..... **\$4.50**  
—Men's Hats, Main Floor



## Continuing Our January Sale of Women's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway Saturday  
Regular \$4.00 and \$6.00, for ..... **\$1.95**

For Misses, we offer Brown and Black Calf Boots. Reliable leather; sizes 11 to 2. Regular prices, \$4.00, for **\$1.95**  
Women's Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, patent straps and novelty pumps. All stylish lasts. Regular price, a pair, \$6.00. On sale for ..... **\$1.95**  
—Women's Shoes, Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



## Men's Furnishings

On Sale on the Bargain Highway

Khaki Twill Work Shirts. Roomy shirts that give great service; sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Sweaters in pullover style, wool mixture with shawl collar. On sale, each ..... **\$1.50**  
Heavy Blue Denim Overalls with bib, well made and wear-resisting; sizes 36 to 44. A pair ..... **\$1.55**  
Men's Tweed Pants; sizes 32 to 44. A pair ..... **\$2.25**  
Men's All Wool Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets; brown or scarlet. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each ..... **\$2.95**  
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

## MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's Negligee Shirts, fine grade, with double soft cuffs and starch neckband, fancy stripes; size 14 only. On sale, each ..... **95c**  
Men's Khaki and Blue Duck Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket, "Colossus"; all sizes; regular price \$1.25 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Broadcloth and Printed Percal Shirts, popular colorings and patterns, many with separate collars to match. On sale, each, **\$1.49**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Underwear

THREE JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

Heavy Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, Penman's No. 23 Cloud; regular, a garment \$1.95 for ..... **\$1.59**  
Stanfield's Blue and Black Label Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 a garment for ..... **\$2.49**  
Natural Wool Combinations, medium weight; broken lines and sizes; sizes 34, 44 and 46; regular prices \$3.75 and \$4.75. On sale for ..... **\$2.95**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Boys' Suits \$5.95

With Two Pair of Bloomers; Regular \$12.00. On Sale for ..... **\$5.95**  
Boys' Suits of good grade tweeds in desirable shades and patterns, very neat in appearance and well trimmed. The coats are lined with mohair or wool serge, the pants with strong cotton. The two pairs of pants make each suit a great value for ..... **\$5.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main

## Tea Kettles, Regular Price \$2.85 for \$1.98

9-inch Tea Kettles, nickel-plated on solid copper. An outstanding bargain Saturday. On sale, each ..... **\$1.98**  
Universal Bread Makers, No. 8. Regular price each \$8.75. On sale for ..... **\$4.25**  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



## AT THE THEATRES

ANITA STEWART AS  
FINANCIER HAS PART  
MUCH SUITED TO HER

Anita Stewart, leading woman in "Whispering Wires," Fox Film version of the stage thriller of the same name which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, has the role of Doris Stockbridge, daughter of a broker who is assassinated by telephone in a mansion of horrors. The role of the broker's daughter was just to her liking as Miss Stewart is rated as one of the best financiers in filmland. The beautiful and gifted actress has piled up a fortune from real estate and other investments.

CANADA IN EARLY  
SEVENTIES SHOWN  
IN DOMINION FILM

More than forty acres of ground were occupied by the reproduction of a Canadian frontier village and fort used in the filming of "The Flaming Forest," the Cosmopolitan production filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer under one of the most famous directors of western epics.

The picture, featuring Antonio Mo-

## Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"The Flaming Forest."  
Capitol—"Summer Bachelors."  
Variety—"Kosher Kitty Kelly."  
Playhouse—"Hello, London."  
Columbia—"Flying Horseman."  
Crystal Garden—Sea bathing and dancing.

reno and Renee Adoree, supported by a cast of more than twenty celebrated players, is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

The village, which was under construction for more than a month, before a camera was cranked, was the largest motion picture set of its kind ever constructed and was a faithful reproduction of a frontier town and stockade of the early seventies before Canada even made any real attempt to govern the three hundred thousand square miles known as the Northwest Territory.

BUCK JONES AIDS  
CHILDREN IN FOX  
FILM AT COLUMBIA

Buck Jones in "The Flying Horseman" opened a three-days' run at the Columbia Theatre yesterday.

This picture furnishes something new not only in the way of thrills, but more particularly in the way of laughs. Buck Jones, playing the part of Mark Winton, riding to participate in a free-for-all rodeo, comes upon a brood of seven youngsters who are being abused by the manager of a ranch who accuses them of frightening his horses. Mark defends the children and when he takes them to their father, he finds the latter to be a happy-go-lucky irresponsible parent and perfectly indifferent to the future of his motherless youngsters.

## PAY NIGHT TO-NIGHT

Boy Scouts are featured attraction in

"THE FLYING  
HORSEMAN"

Starring  
**BUCK JONES**  
BUSTER BROWN COMEDY  
and  
**BUFFALO BILL**  
Matinee, 10c; Children, 10c.  
Evening, 20c and 25c; Children, 10c.

## COLUMBIA

## PLAYHOUSE

The Stage:  
Reginald Hinch Presents the Musical  
Review

## "Hello, London"

The Screen  
A Baffling, Thrilling Mystery  
With Anita Stewart  
Nights, 7 to 11; Adults, 25c, 35c  
Saturday Matinee, 10c and 25c

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**SONS OF CANADA HALL**  
VIEW STREET  
MONDAY, JANUARY 31  
AT 8 p.m.

A Good Programme of Local  
Talent Has Been Secured.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME  
—Lunch Will Be Served.  
TICKETS—50c

## ARENA

## HOCKEY

VANCOUVER  
(NATIONALS)

versus  
**VICTORIA ALL-STARS**  
Friday Night, 8.30  
Admission 50c

Celebrated Organist  
Recovers From Accident;  
Resumes Concert Tour

Many weeks ago Charles M. Courboin, celebrated Belgian organist and well known to Victoria concert audiences, met with a serious motor accident in the East. He had the misfortune to hurt one of his hands and his lower jaw, which necessitated a cancellation of a tour he was then undertaking. He has been recuperating in Atlantic City and resumed his concert tour last week, when he made his first appearance with the Springfield Orchestra. It will be remembered that Mr. Courboin gave three recitals in this city at the organ of the Metropolitan Church.

SUMMER CAMPERS  
INTERFERED FILMING  
OF CAPITOL PICTURE

Friday, August 13, was a very bad day for Allan Dwan and his "Summer Bachelors" Company on location at Lake Placid, N.Y.

A fishing trip had been scheduled, and the director had chosen a secluded section of the lake, where he might work undisturbed. To make doubly sure of an uninterrupted session, he had ordered an early start, getting under way at 5 a.m. At 5 o'clock, with everything nicely started, the summer campers began to arrive. They had somehow learned of his plans. They came armed with cameras, and they were not to be contented with anything less than close-ups of Madge Bellamy and Matt Moore. Several of their boats got within the range of the gridding movie-camera and spoiled several feet of film. At 5 o'clock came one of the heaviest thunder storms of the year. Everybody was drenched and work called off for the day. "Summer Bachelors" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

IRISH-JEWISH EPIC  
AT VARIETY FILLED  
WITH GENUINE HUMOR

An Irish-Jewish epic has at last been screened. It is "The Gold Bond Special" offered by F.B.O. namely "Kosher Kitty Kelly," which is showing this week at the Variety Theatre.

There is perhaps no situation more delightfully humorous than the battle that wages night and day in New York's East Side for the supremacy of the Keltic over the Feinbaum. The predicament offers a thousand laughs and a number of heart-throbs based on the genuine sympathy which these opponents feel in all who watch their struggles.

Both races are so deeply and endlessly rich in an abundance of fresh humor and rare pathos, that they seem forever to bring new and delightful situations for the delectation of the spectators.

The cast has been chosen so as to give each character a masterly interpretation, and includes such luminaries as: Viola Dana who plays the title role of Kitty Kelly, Tom Forman, Yaggy, Gladys, Ray, King, Kathleen Myers, Stanley Taylor, Nat Carr and Carroll Nye. James Horne is responsible for the very excellent direction. Gerald Duffin made the continuity from the stage play by Leon De Costa.

Music Manuscripts  
Bring High Prices

At a recent auction sale in Berlin of a musical autograph collection the original manuscripts of the great masters brought high prices. Beethoven's Sonata in F sharp major brought \$3,600, and letters of the master fetched from 2,500 to 3,000 marks apiece. Fourteen thousand marks was paid for Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D minor for organ. Some pieces by Brahms and Chopin, although going into the thousands, were much lower than paid a few years ago. The latter's Polonaise, A major and C minor together brought 2,850 marks. Schumann's "Erlösung" brought 1,800 marks. The first rough copy was sold for 3,800 marks, and the Hebrides overture, by Mendelssohn brought 8,400 marks. Two letters, written by Mozart, fetched 2,250 marks each. A male chorus, and a letter by Schubert went for 1,350 marks and 1,000 marks respectively. Some Pagini manuscripts ran from 500 to 1,110 marks. A Rossini was sold for 800 and a Rubenstein for 700 marks. The most paid for a Richard Wagner was 110 marks and a manuscript by Ludwig Spohr went for 410 marks. All these and many others went to Switzerland and other countries, some of which were purchased for an American collector.

## ROBIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 28.—With the temperature at 17 below zero, people rubbing exposed faces of their faces in attempts to keep the blood circulating, and a cold wind blowing down the street, a big robin perched on the bare limbs of a tree, singing his "Spring song" one day this week. "He's around all the time," said a resident. "We have got used to him around here, and we feed him. This boy never went south. He winters in Toronto. He's the real stuff."

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For Mordkin and His Brilliant Company

To Mikhail Mordkin is attributed the comment that "dancing is not merely an art of the feet, it is an impulse of the heart and an excitement of the imagination." At the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening a crowded house witnessed a performance by Mordkin and his Russian ballet which combined the poetry of motion and imaginative beauty to a superlative degree.

Although Mordkin displays somewhat less agility than when he first made his sensational appearance with Anna Pavlova a decade ago, he still retains the grace of an Apollo, and his inimitable art as a pantomimist. His Pierrot in the opening episode "Carnival," arranged by himself, and his dancing in the Bacchanale in the final "Melodie Hebraique" was full of emotional fire, while his technique is perfect.

The outstanding number of the evening was Tchaikovsky's "Night-Ingale," a pas de deux by Vera Nemtchinova. Her interpretation was of a delicate beauty and poetry worthy of the incomparable Pavlova, and so enthusiastic was the audience that after many recalls the number was repeated.

Gorgeous in color and movement was the choreographic episode, "Carnival," which formed the last part of the programme. The whole company appeared in this delightful fantasy of old Spain, with its whirling dances and its merry bands of entertainers. Nemtchinova was an alluring, coquettish, tantalizing figure, dancing in with this lightness and airy grace, while Mordkin as Pierrot pictured all the tragedy of his unrequited love, ending in the climax of his death.

Other principals in the scene were Hilda Butova, the young English ballerina who first appeared in Pavlova's company and whose exquisite dancing bears out all the brilliance which was promised for her, and Pierre Vladimiroff, as Harlequin and Erast Mikhailoff as the Chief Buffoon, both outstanding in their exposition of the best tradition of Russian dancing.

The second part of the programme included a series of diversions of which the "Night-Ingale," by Nemtchinova was the outstanding feature. Quaint in its conception was the Russian dance, "The Night-Ingale," by Nemtchinova, which was a promising athletic feat.

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Then he trained various bodies of scouts, and succeeded in putting physical drill teams into the Barrow and White Star, from among which he was awarded for nine consecutive years. In this he was in competition with university trained men from Sheffield, Liverpool and Chelsea.

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W. G. Brandreth Leaves High  
School Post Here; Plans to  
Return

W. G. Brandreth, M.H., one of the finest physical instructors who ever held a post at the Victoria High School, and whose knowledge of athletic affairs has contributed in no small measure to the success of the school in this direction since he came there, will leave to-day for Chicago to continue certain specific studies relative to his work.

Mr. Brandreth, who has finished this course in the United States, he will return to Victoria, and probably resume his responsibilities at Victoria High School. After three years in Chicago he will qualify as a Bachelor of Physical Education. This course at the American College of Physical Education covers a wide field. The practical work includes apparatus drill, athletics and team games, dancing, general Swedish gymnastics, laboratory work and swimming. In theory the course is broader. It embraces applied anatomy, corrective gymnastics, physiology, orthopedics, physical diagnosis and anthropometry, physiology of exercise, theory of gymnastics, general psychology, educational psychology, kinesiology, English and general education.

Mr. Brandreth was educated at Barrow-in-Furness, where he won recognition as a promising athlete. He joined the firm of Messrs. Vickers Limited, and rapidly rose until he was given junior engineers under his tuition. While in this work he won Vickers' First Class Engineering Prize for Chemistry, Metallurgy, Foundry and Engineering in 1923.

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pair ..... **\$1.39**

## Girls' Coats Greatly Reduced

Smart styles in velour, needlepoint and blanket cloth, plain tail-  
ored fur trimmed. Shown in beaver, lavin green, terrapin,  
powder blue and navy. Also smart tweeds and heather mixtures;  
sizes 2 to 15 years; regular \$5.95 to \$29.50. Sale prices  
**\$3.95 to \$19.75**

Girls' Hats Half Price

Smart Little Hats in velour and blanket cloth, neat poke shape in  
green, blue, brown and scarlet. Others in corduroy velvet with  
roll brims. Choose from rose, turquoise and peach; regular \$1.50  
to \$2.50. Sale prices 75c to ..... **\$1.25**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### High School Girls' Oxfords

Values to \$7.00

Serviceable Oxfords for school or  
street wear. Shown in black, brown  
and tan calf, stout soles and neat  
lasts; values to \$7.00. Sale price, per  
pair ..... **\$3.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Boys' English Golf Hose

All Wool Hose in fawn marl, Lovat and  
heather shades with fancy tops. Good  
fitting hose with seamless feet; sizes 6  
to 14 years. Sale price, per pair, **75c**

#### Boys' Fancy Lumberjacks

All Wool Lumberjacks in fawn with blue  
stripe and check effects.

Sizes 5 to 8 years. Price ..... **\$4.00**

Sizes 10 to 14 years. Price ..... **\$4.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Real Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Now is the time to get your boy a good Suit or Over-  
coat at a substantial saving in price. The following  
are two of several special bargains we are offering for  
Saturday.

### Boys' Two-bloomer Suits

Values to \$15.50 for \$9.95

High-grade Suits in navy serges as  
well as grey, brown and light tweed  
effects. Smart styles for street and  
school wear; sizes 9 to 16 years;  
values \$15.50. Sale price, **\$9.95**  
at .....

### Boys' Smart Overcoats

Regular \$15.00 for \$10.95

Well-tailored Coats in dressy polo cloths and plaid-back  
tweeds. A large assortment to choose from. An ideal op-  
portunity to buy the boy an overcoat that he can wear  
on into Spring; sizes 4 to 12 years. Sale price ..... **\$10.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



### First Showing of New Spring Hats

Heralding the approach of Spring  
come these new and altogether de-  
lightful hats, skillfully combining  
silk and satin with Milan braid and  
faillie silk. While many are shown  
in all black there are some in the  
new shades, embroidered in color-  
ful designs. The styles are very  
smart, mostly close fitting and are  
quite suitable for immediate wear.  
Reasonably priced at

**\$4.95****\$5.95 and \$7.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Gingham House Dresses at \$1.00

Made from good quality gingham in  
clean looking stripes and checks.  
Slipover style with round or square  
necks, and short sleeves. Sale price  
at ..... **\$1.00**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Hand-made Nightgowns, \$1.79

Fine Mull Gowns hand embroidered  
in pastel shades, round or square  
necks and short sleeves. Shown in  
flesh, maize and peach. Sale price  
at ..... **\$1.79**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### Chinaware Specials for Saturday

#### Breakfast Sets

English semi-porcelain in Grecian pat-  
tern, a pretty pink and blue border de-  
sign; 25 pieces including six breakfast  
plates, six breakfast cups and saucers,  
six oatmeal, one sugar, one cream, one  
baker and one bread plate; regular  
\$8.70. Sale price ..... **\$6.95**

#### Tea Sets

Johnson's English, semi-porcelain in  
plain white octagon shape. Set consists  
of six tea cups and saucers, six plates,  
one cream, one bowl and one cake  
plate; 21 pieces; regular \$1.88. Sale  
price ..... **\$1.69**

#### English Milk Jugs

Plain white tankard shape, 1 1/2, 2 and  
3-pint sizes. Sale prices, each **35c**,  
**45c**, **65c** and ..... **75c**

#### Plain Glass Fruit Sets

Colonial style, six nappies and one bowl.  
Sale price ..... **89c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Desk Pads, Clearing at 50c Each

Large Size Desk Pads with stiff  
back and leatherette corners, com-  
plete with blotter; regular \$1.25.  
Special at ..... **50c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Optical Special

Single Vision Lenses, pair, **\$7.00**  
Double Vision Lenses, pair, **\$10.00**

This special offer includes examina-  
tion and the best quality lenses  
mounted in your own frames. New  
frames may be obtained at prices  
ranging from **\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Optical Department  
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.



## Clark's Imperial French Plums

Shipment arrived late and must be sold.  
Regular 95c jar for ..... 68c  
Regular 50c jar for ..... 39c

Ensign Sweet Corn, 2 tins ..... 27c  
White Wonder Soap, 3 bars and 1 pkt. Lux, all for ..... 25c

Morton's St. Vincent Arrowroot, reg. 50c pk. for ..... 35c  
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pk. for ..... 23c  
Or 1-lb. pk. for ..... 42c  
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, reg. 25c tin ..... 19c

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Snowflake Flour, 49-lb. sack ..... \$2.35  
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Medium tin ..... 45c  
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Red Arrow Crackers, large pkt. 20c  
Huntley & Palmer's Puff Crackers, reg. 50c pk. for ..... 25c  
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, reg. 45c pk. for ..... 35c  
Jacob's Polo Biscuits, reg. 55c lb. for ..... 39c

Chocolate Eclair Biscuits, 1-lb. carton, reg. 50c, for ..... 29c

Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 35c doz. To-day, doz. ..... 26c  
Fine Cooking Apples, per box ..... \$1.35

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz. .... 16c  
Fresh Cranberries, 3 lbs. .... 35c  
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch ..... 20c  
Marmalade Oranges, doz. .... 25c  
Okanagan Newton Pippin Apples, 4 lbs. .... 25c

Golden Russet Apples, per box ..... \$1.35  
Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb. .... 15c

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Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 32c

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Fresh Lemon Soles, per lb. .... 15c  
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Small Boiling Fowls, per lb. .... 28c  
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Dry Salt Pork, lb. .... 30c  
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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB NEWS

## RECORD REGRET HOSPITAL LOSING MISS MACKENZIE

Jubilee Women's Auxiliary Take Stand on Issue at Big Meeting

"Resolved that we, the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, express our opinion that it is very regrettable indeed that the services of Miss Mackenzie, great as we know them to be, have been lost to the Jubilee Hospital, and we wish for her that she may soon secure a position in which her wonderful executive ability may be appreciated."

This resolution was passed Wednesday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary, held at the nurses' home, with the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes in the chair, and a full attendance of members present.

Miss Mackenzie, who was ordered paid, and the purchase of two sewing machines and one motor attachment were approved. Mrs. D. E. Campbell kindly donated a motor attachment for the other machine.

Mrs. Crump was appointed to represent the W.A. at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. Roberts will be its delegate at the Sons of Canada meeting.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual tag day, to be held on April 3.

**PRINCE GEORGE THANKS MUNICIPAL CHAPTER FOR ITS SOUVENIR**

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters yesterday, the regent, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, presiding.

It was a very busy session and included a most interesting address on home economics by Miss McLennan, which was received with keen appreciation.

Delegates were appointed to represent the Municipal Chapter at the meeting of the Native Sons of Canada on January 28 and also for the Local Council of Women.

Much correspondence included letters from recipients of Christmas hampers, one from H.R.H. Prince George, acknowledging a souvenir of Victoria from the I.O.D.E. and also letters of good wishes from members.

This honorary treasurer reported a balance of \$251.75.

Reports were read from the Navy League of Canada and the Local Council of Women.

**OVER \$2,000 RECEIVED IN HOME ECONOMICS CHAIR CAMPAIGN**

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—The committee in charge of the campaign for the proposed chair in Home Economics in the University of British Columbia has resumed activities at the holiday season and reports over \$2,000 has been forwarded to headquarters since the close of the campaign in November, bringing the full returns to date up to \$5,341.

In addition to this, collections in Nanaimo, New Westminster and other centres are being retained at the branches until later in the campaign.

Victoria will commence the drive in February under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

**Home Cooking Sale.**—The Canadian Daughters' League are holding a sale of home-cooking in the basement of David Spencer Limited, on Saturday morning, January 29, in aid of the chair of Home Economics in British Columbia University. Donations from friends will be thankfully accepted.

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Miss Mary Tiffany left yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. L. H. Radcliffe is visiting in the city from Vancouver, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dane.

Mrs. Lane Holmes of Victoria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Macdonald in Vancouver.

Fire Chief Vernon Stewart left yesterday to attend a firemen's convention at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. H. S. Wood of Vancouver after a short visit in Victoria returned last night to his home on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoole of Brentwood are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at The Angela.

Miss Agnew kindly lent her home this afternoon for the monthly meeting of the French study group organized by Madame Sanderson-Mongin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernon of Calgary, who are spending the winter in Victoria, left yesterday on a short visit to Portland.

Mr. Harry J. Miller left yesterday for Portland, and where he will travel via the McCormick Steamship Line to San Francisco.

Mrs. George H. Stewart of Victoria is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Foster, 194 Nineteenth Avenue Vancouver, for a few weeks.

Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, K.C., chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. Don Charlsson of Port Angeles came over yesterday to attend the Russian ballet last night and returned home by the Sol Duc this morning.

Miss Jessie Mackenzie, R.N., left this afternoon for Vancouver where she will preside over the annual sessions of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia.

Mrs. E. Hill, 534 Courtney Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Beatrice, to Robert J. Harding of Victoria, on January 15, 1927. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Eakins of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent serious illness and operation. Mr. Eakins is a visitor in the city to-day.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Lombard will be pleased to learn that she is now on the way to recovery after the sudden illness which confined her to her home in Collins Street during the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson entertained at her home on Fort Street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss McGregor, field secretary of the United W.M.S. where the guests were given executive members of the Victoria Presbyterian. Yellow daffodils centred the tea-table.

**Women's Canadian Club to Hear Talk On Home Economics**

At the Women's Canadian Club meeting on Tuesday afternoon next, February 1, Mrs. L. M. Macdonald, Provincial Supervisor of Home Economics, will give a talk on the relation of home economics to life. Mrs. Stark will be the soloist.

**Miss McLennan to Speak.**—At a meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Ladies' Aid to be held at the home of Mrs. Knox, 1350 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, Miss McLennan will give a talk on the home economics campaign.

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Mrs. Penney Waters lent her home, 1136 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday evening for a most enjoyable bridge party under the auspices of the Native Daughters of British Columbia. Mrs. Stapleton won the prize. At the close the hostess was warmly thanked for her hospitality.

Lieut. V. S. Roddy, who was transferred from H.M.C.S. Esplanade to Portsmouth some months ago, has now been assigned to duty in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Roddy, who accompanied him to England, will leave London early next week for Gibraltar, where she will make her home during the period of his service in the Mediterranean.

Members of the I.O.D.E. in the city have learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret Polson Murray, founder of the order. Mrs. Murray was born in Scotland eighty-two years ago, and came to Canada in 1866. Through her efforts the I.O.D.E. came into being in February, 1920, and has now chapters in every part of the Dominion.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gidley, 1045 West End, on Wednesday, by the members and friends of the West End W.C.T.U. There was a delightful programme of songs, recitations and piano solos. The following took part: Mrs. T. Hannah, Mrs. Roy Hebbden, Mrs. J. O. Welch and Miss F. Collins. Dr. Helen Ryan gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Some Causes of Revolution and War in China." Tea was served by Mrs. R. E. McKel and Mrs. Frank Rees, who assisted by Mrs. V. Saunders, Miss M. Beattie and Miss Grace Rees.

After ten years as head of the Dominion Academy of Music in Victoria, Madame Kate Webb, M.I.S.M., feels the need of a rest and change of scene, and she has decided to resign and go to England for a holiday. She will leave in about a month's time for an indefinite period, accompanied by Miss Wynne, who has been associated with her in the work here ever since she opened the school in 1917.

At her request, the Royal Academy of Music in London, have chosen her successor and Mr. Sidney Shale, who will assume charge of the Dominion Academy of Music, arrived in the city to-day.

Mrs. Harold M. Digson, wife of the president of the Kiwanis Club, entertained at the tea hour at her home on Barclay Drive yesterday afternoon, when her guests included wives of the members of the club, to the number of about fifty.

Mr. Elwood Watkins and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson presided at the tea-table with its dainty decoration of pink carnations and chrysanthemums, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Mark Graebner, Mrs. W. Crawford, Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mrs. H. E. Bayley, Mrs. Dorel Spence, Mrs. E. H. Foot, Mrs. Walter Walker and Miss Gibson. A question competition was won by Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mrs. Harry Stuart. Songs were sung by Messrs. R. D. McCaw, J. V. Weston and W. A. Patterson.

**DEAN SPEAKS TO WOMEN ON CHINA**

**Pleads For Tolerance and Understanding on Part of Church**

Mrs. A. U. de Pocher, wife of the Metropolitan of British Columbia, was a welcome visitor of yesterday morning's session of the Columbia W.A. diocesan annual meeting, and Mrs. Dickson, who was in the chair, expressed a welcome to her, coupled with good wishes for her birthday.

About 100 members were present at the session, which was opened in the usual way with Mrs. Quantin leading the prayers, and Mrs. H. V. Hitchcock took the Bible reading.

The business was chiefly officers' reports, which were given by the organizing, candidates, prayer partners, Little Helpers, united thank-offering and extra cent a day secretaries, and the junior secretary, whose report aroused great interest.

Mrs. Hartley, reported: The work of the Social Service League was given by Mrs. Eastwood in a comprehensive and interesting way. Mrs. Walker brought in the report of St. Mark's W.A. and Tofino and Alert Bay branch reports were given, the latter by Mrs. Kenmuir, who spoke of the great pleasure it had been to her at Alert Bay to welcome the Dominion president, Mrs. Ferrabee, for whom a special service was held in the Memorial Chapel, where she gave a most interesting address.

**ALERT BAY MISSION**

The Alert Bay Indian branch is increasingly interesting as the members gain an idea of the various W.A. activities, and at the meetings interpretations of sermons preached by Revs. Comely, "Spackman" and Antle are given to them, and the study book explained. All this is the work of the Senior W.A. who have taken charge of their Indian sister branch.

The report of the Mothers' Union was given in a most interesting way by Mrs. Cropper, who told of the good influence and work carried on by members of the union. Last year in England the jubilee of the Mothers' Union was celebrated, and a wonderful service was held in Westminster Abbey, which was attended by over 600 women. Mrs. de Pencier was able to add her personal experience of that service, of which she gave a vivid account.

Mrs. Warburton reported for the Guild of the Anglican Theological Guild, which has contributed two bursaries of \$100 each to two divinity students there.

**ADDRESS BY DEAN**

After reading the noon hour prayers the dean gave a very powerful address upon present conditions in China, and the perplexing problem of foreigners out of the country, which is being used by revolutionists from Russia to paint Great Britain as the oppressor and defaulter, though British people there are respected and safeguarded. Given time, the sane and conservative element in China will evolve a way of self-determination, without driving all the foreigners out of the country. A sympathetic attitude on the part of the church will do much to win the people to the Christian religion, which they must, however, be left to develop in their own way.

**STUDY CHILD MIND**

At 7.30 p.m., business resumed with prayers read by Mrs. Luxton, who read the report of the Girls' Friendly Society in the absence of Miss Robinson. The paper on work among boys prepared by Mrs. H. Gwynne was read and was followed by an address by Miss Gildea, who made a strong plea for a better understanding of the child mind, and a wiser method in dealing with the talent of devotion and self-sacrifice. That the child may be led into a true communion with God, the right view of his character must be kept before them, and the response will be an outburst of youthful enthusiasm and devotion to His service.

Following Miss Gildea's impressive address the subject was thrown open for discussion, and Mrs. Merrick was followed by Miss Duncan, girls' secretary; Mrs. Ferrabee, Canon Simpson and Rev. H. T. Archbold, each contributing valuable suggestions as to how to develop missionary interest among boys. The report of the four city evening W.A. branches were heard with interest, that of the Cathedral being given by Miss E. Bailson, St. John's by Miss Butterfield, St. Mary's by Miss Nickerson and St. Mark's by Miss L. G. Watson.

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Then drain your tank and refill with Union-Ethyl. Note how much farther you go up the same hill, the absence of carbon knock, the elimination of bucking, and the reduced vibration.

### Test No. 2

Throttle your car down to five miles per hour with ordinary gasoline. Note the "jumping" and the knocking caused by carbon in your motor. Drain your tank and refill with Union-Ethyl. Feel the instant pickup, the absence of any carbon knock and the smoother, peppy way your car responds to the accelerator.

### Test No. 3

Make a sharp right-hand turn at a very slow speed—say four miles per hour. Cramp the wheels. Push the accelerator to the floor. Watch the result. Then drain your tank and refill with Union-Ethyl. Repeat the test. Note the instant pickup as your motor takes hold without the usual knocks caused by carbon.

### Try Union-Ethyl Today

There is nothing else like Union-Ethyl. It is the last scientific word in motor fuel development. You owe it to yourself to make a test. Union-Ethyl is now sold at first-class Independent Dealers as well as Union's own service stations. Drive in where you see the Union-Ethyl sign. Have the attendant drain your tank. Then refill with Union Ethyl.

Don't let others tell you its advantages. Find out today, for yourself, why governments, racing car drivers, and motorists by the scores of thousands are using Ethyl exclusively.

### How to Prove Superiority

#### Test No. 1

Drive up the steepest hill you know. Mark the place where you shift from high gear.



### Works Best In These Motors

If your motor falls into one of the following classifications, start using Union-Ethyl today.

- Motors heavily carboned and motors which accumulate carbon quickly.
- Motors that knock loudly.
- Motors burdened with excessive loads.
- Motors operating in hilly country and through heavy traffic.
- Motors which, through long usage, are losing power.

### Directions for Trial:

Have your tank drained of the ordinary gasoline now in it. This is essential, for Union-Ethyl Gasoline is scientifically prepared in exactly right proportions. Any dilution with any other fuel lessens its unusual effect.

You must drive the car a few blocks, after the tank is filled with Ethyl, to rid your carburetor of the old gasoline. Then the "Ethyl" is ready to perform. Only when tried in this manner is Union-Ethyl able to show you its best results. Try Union-Ethyl by doing unusual things—whatever you think are the hardest tests. In this way it will tell you its own story best.

Union Oil Company  
of Canada, Ltd.



## TORY OBSTRUCTION STARTS WITH HOLDING UP OF BILL ON TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS

Government efforts to "press ahead legislative business met a snag in the Legislature yesterday in the form of obstruction from the Opposition—the first move of this sort this session. This manoeuvre on the part of the Conservatives effectively held up progress on Attorney-General Manson's important new bill to govern produce-handling firms and to protect producers from trade combinations.

On a technicality H. D. Twigg of Victoria declared that the bill could not go on because under the rules of the House it should have been discussed by committee of the whole, because it dealt with trade matters. In the end, while the Speaker considered his opinion on this objection the Government was forced to let the bill stand over.

Mr. Manson had just completed a second-reading speech on the bill when Mr. Twigg rose on a point of order, and submitted that the bill was not properly introduced, in that the practice of Rule 18 of the Standing Orders, providing for preliminary discussion of bills affecting trade by a committee of the whole House, prior to introduction, had not been followed.

The Attorney-General remarked that the bill was introduced by message from the Lieutenant-Governor. He contended that it did not affect trade, although it dealt with it incidentally. It established a mercantile principle.

**TWIGG INSISTS**  
Mr. Twigg pressed his point. Surely it affected trade when it governed the actions of agents, jobbers, brokers, consignees. The mercantile community was very closely concerned. According to the rules, the whole House should consider it in committee. Then they could discuss the matter on the report of the agricultural committee, he said.

The Attorney-General consulted the references and observed that the original statute was introduced in 1916 without such procedure being observed. The original bill, in fact, was introduced without the preliminary of a message from the Lieutenant-Governor.

**WANTS RULES OBEYED**  
There was a little controversy just here in which Premier Oliver joined, as to whether the Liberals or the Conservatives were in power at the time of the passing of the principal act. The Leader of the Opposition, R. H. Pooley, settled the doubt by pointing to the rear seat of the opposition benches. "That is where the present Premier sat when the bill was introduced, I remember it quite well," he said. "We want to avoid the anomaly of the Attorney-General discussing the bill, piece by piece, as he did, when the rules of the House are not observed."

The House was getting confused, and Opposition members were beginning to take much diversion from what appeared to be a dead-end. The Premier admitted the point was important, and suggested that the decision of the Speaker might be reserved.

"I don't think it's worth it," retorted the Attorney-General. "I suggest the Speaker reserves his judgment till the Attorney-General gives his opinion," said Major R. J. Burde.

C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, suggested that consideration be given to the fact that "A capricious waste of time," was the comment of the Attorney-General.

The Speaker reserved his decision on the point, the debate was adjourned.

**SERVING TWO MASTERS**

Mr. Manson, in outlining the new bill, explained the growth of produce-handling companies, into large organizations with the development of

British Columbia agriculture. This had produced the anomaly of organizations trying to serve two masters—the producer and the consumer. This double service no concern could render honestly, he declared.

These conditions, he recalled, had come to a climax in the "Nash Combine" which operated dishonestly in Western Canada and perpetrated the greatest frauds on the produce of British Columbia.

**BOOKS IN ENGLISH**

Explaining his new bill, clause by clause, Mr. Manson stressed one provision which forces produce-handling firms to keep their books in English. This, he said, was necessary because of the growth of Oriental firms handling the produce of white producers. These producers, he urged, should be protected by books which they could understand.

In addition, these books must be retained for a period of six years.

**CONSIGNMENT SHIPMENTS**

One of the most important clauses covers produce shipped on consignment. Mr. Manson explained that unscrupulous firms sometimes received produce, and although it was in good condition, repackaged it as being of a different variety. Then the produce was sold at a high price while little was paid to the unfortunate producer. The new law forces dealers to report to produce in detail and promptly to the producer. In the case of damage to carload consignments a Government official will inspect the produce reported damaged.

"Understand," he said, "that it is not proposed to harass well-established, reputable firms with this bill, but if irregularities develop then we have the law and can use it."

He added that other Western provinces were planning to pass similar legislation.

**ONUS ON AGENT**

"The law is framed for the unjust, and not for the just," said the Attorney-General, in reviewing possible objections to the measure. It placed the onus on the agent to prove that he was transacting his business in accordance with it, but honest traders would have nothing to fear. Other provinces in the West contemplated introducing the same legislation. As to the provision for the appointment of inspectors, there would be no new branch of the civil service created, as arrangements would be made to have the work done by the Department of Agriculture.

**POOLING QUESTION**  
Among the objections taken to the bill, he said, was one that dealt with pooling. He had not been aware of the practice of pooling the price, but he understood that it was in existence among firms in Vancouver. Thus, when the market opened at 9 in the morning, the first lot might bring \$2 a crate, by 11 o'clock the price for the same quality might be down to \$1.50 and by noon to \$1. Was it right, that discrimination should be allowed? he asked. The berries were the same quality all around. In cases of that sort, he understood the agency pooled the price, and the three consignments were graded at \$1.60. That appeared to him to be honest and fair, and he was sure such practice would be allowed to continue under the statute. Under Section 14 provided that agents must give impartial distribution.

In regard to the marketing control bill now in the hands of the agricultural committee, the Attorney-General said it was the intention of the Government that the two measures should be introduced at the same time, and apply where the other did not, and vice versa.

"How did you screw up courage to propose to the rich Mrs. MacTavish, Sandy?"

"Losh, mon, 'twas awful! I'd sworn I'd do it come Monday night, so I took her for a ride in a taxi, and I had her won at the end of 'half a crown."

## Royal Standard Egg-Laying Contest

1926-1927

Conducted by Vancouver Milling and Grain Co. Limited  
Week No. 12, Ending January 23, 1927

5-Bird Pens

Eggs Total for Week Eggs

S.C.W. LEGHORNS

F. W. Appleby, Victoria 24 253

Baise & O'Farrell, Cobble Hill 21 157

S. Barnard, Cloverdale 25 258

C. E. Barnhart, Victoria 25 269

Bellair, Lechman Farm, Cloverdale 25 269

E. L. Brachwaite, Hasting 26 274

J. Cairns, Fulford Harbor 17 180

J. Chalmers, Hanesy 27 175

F. T. Cophorne, Victoria 27 175

E. J. Davidson, Victoria 27 175

East Burnaby Poultry Farm, Westminister 17 216

F. C. Evans, Abbotsford 16 138

Parrington Bros., West Westminister 16 138

E. S. Flowerdew, Coghlan 16 138

W. Forsyth, New Westminister 16 248

F. G. & Sons, Spring 22 309

C. W. Gellert, Victoria 22 309

G. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach 26 250

A. Greenwood, Chilliwack 26 250

C. Grocock & Sons, New Westminister 26 250

H. Hawkins, Hanesy 17 126

Heller Bros., Spring 17 126

G. Hunter, Milner 20 239

S. Iveson, E. Wellington 13 217

Kennedy Bros., South Westminister 13 217

A. C. E. Knott, Spring 10 207

A. V. Lang, Victoria 17 182

A. Main, New Westminister 17 182

J. J. Mead, Fort Langley 16 269

C. Metcalf, Hammond 21 332

P. C. Mollert, Fulford Harbor 11 226

J. H. Mafford & Sons, Milner 19 247

A. Neil, New Westminister 23 194

P. Peterson, West Vancouver 19 247

Racroft Poultry Farm, Burnaby Lake 19 247

J. Reid, Fulford Harbor 21 153

A. Robertson, New Westminister 22 156

Rump & Randall, Spring 21 281

W. Schofield, New Westminister 21 281

M. S. Scherfeld, New Westminister 21 281

Shannon Bros., Cloverdale 24 212

A. W. Simpson, Ladysmith 18 247

Simpson & Holland, Hanesy 27 228

Smith's Bros., Spring 22 131

P. Smith & Sons, New Westminister 14 131

H. H. Sparring, Hammond 18 153

J. W. Spence, New Westminister 14 153

Surrey Poultry Farm, Surrey Centre 26 327

T. Thomson, New Westminister 19 180

F. E. Tuckey, Victoria 26 183

University of B.C., Vancouver 10 198

R. T. Wyman, Nanaimo 14 204

W. Ward, New Westminister 20 209

G. Williams, Burquitlam 29 201

WHITE WYANDOTTES

Budworth Bros., Victoria 20 269

W. I. Head, Vancouver 24 231

Maple Leaf Farm, New Westminister 27 313

A. C. Marshall, N. Lonsdale 27 313

S. C. L. REDS

J. Goodman, New Westminister 28 282

W. O. Robins, Vancouver 18 124

\*Leading Pen

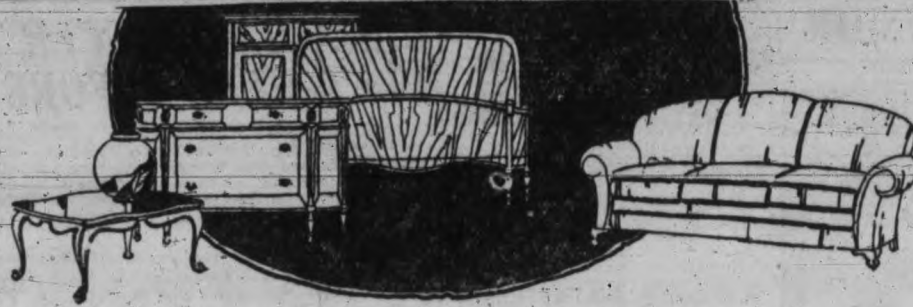
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# February Furniture Sale

## STORE DIRECTORY

**LOWER MAIN FLOOR**  
Linoleums and Oilcloths  
Congoleum Rugs  
Rangers and Heaters  
Shelf Hardware  
Kitchen Chairs and Tables  
Kitchen Cabinets  
**MAIN FLOOR**  
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Rugs  
Draperies  
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Frames and Slatings  
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Bedroom Furniture  
Beds, Springs and Mattresses  
**THIRD FLOOR**  
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Novelty Tables  
Dinner Wagons, Etc.



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Best Quality Seagrass Chairs in neat design, large size; 50 only on sale at, each... **\$6.95**

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**Cane Panel Beds**  
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**Walnut Steel Beds**  
With heavy panel centre, will go elegantly with any walnut furniture; all sizes. Wonderful value... **\$11.90**

**Heavy Steel Beds**  
Extra Heavy Continuous Post Steel Beds, with five 1/2 inch fillers; walnut or ivory enamel finish. Sale price... **\$10.90**

**Enameled Steel Beds**  
Continuous Post Style, extra strong, suitable for husky lads; all sizes. Wonderful value at only... **\$8.75**

**Single Bed, Complete, \$16.90**  
Heavy All Steel Single Bed, Cable Spring and Felt Mattress, complete for only... **\$16.90**

**Steel Cot and Mattress, Complete, \$9.50**  
26x60 Simmons Steel Cot with strong springs and felt mattress. Useful as extra single bed, can be folded when not wanted. Wonderful value at... **\$9.50**

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Double woven wire, reinforced with six strands at close intervals and supported by steel bands under. A real strong durable spring. For only... **\$4.95**

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Especially made for heavy people. Made of double woven wire, reinforced at intervals by twisted wire cable with heavy cable edge, supported with six bands of steel under, attached to strong helical springs. Can be adjusted for light or heavy persons. Great value at only... **\$6.90**

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**Super White Felt Mattress**  
Built in layers of white elastic felt, with roll edge, covered in heavy drill ticking; fully guaranteed. Very special... **\$13.90**

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Built in layers with roll edge covered in strong art ticking. A good serviceable mattress; regular \$13.50. Sale... **\$11.90**

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Solid Oak Suite in fumed finish; consists of buffet with mirror back, round pedestal table, and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale price, complete... **\$109.00**

**Terms, without interest**  
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In the latest Windsor brown finish, with oblong table, six leather slip seat diners and mirror back buffet. Sale... **\$113.00**

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An exceptionally fine Queen Anne Suite, with oblong extension table; six beautifully shaped chairs with genuine leather slip seats and large handwood buffet. A very imposing suite; must be seen to be appreciated; 8 pieces complete. Sale... **\$166.25**

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**Dining-room Suite**  
Consisting of buffet, with large cupboard, deep linen and two cutlery drawers, and a mirror back, table extending to six feet, and six solid oak chairs. Outfit complete for... **\$74.25**

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**Queen Anne Suite**  
In old English antique oak; consisting of oblong extension table, six full leather seated chairs, modern low-back buffet; absolutely astonishing value. Seeing is believing—come and see it. Complete suite of eight... **\$122.75**

**Terms, without interest**  
**Enamel Bedroom Suite, \$94.50**  
Five-piece Bedroom Suite consisting of large dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier, lady's dressing table with three mirrors, bench and Simmons bed. Outfit, complete only... **\$94.50**

**Same outfit in walnut finish at \$99.50**  
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**Enamel Bedroom Suite, \$119.75**  
Five-piece Ivory Enamel Suite of large dimensions. Dresser has two deep linen drawers and two toilet drawers and large British bevel plate arch top mirror; lady's vanity dresser with larger centre mirror and two side mirrors; bench and Simmons bed. The entire suite is made with dust cap drawers and antique metal handles. Complete suite of five pieces... **\$119.75**

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**Terms, without interest**  
**Chest of Drawers**  
In ivory enamel. Sale... **\$15.90**

**5 drawers, Sale... \$20.65**  
**6 drawers, Sale... \$23.60**  
Same in walnut finish at slightly higher prices.

## Bedroom Furniture at Great Saving

**Louis XVI Walnut Suite, \$197.50**

This is an astounding figure for a genuine Walnut Suite and it will astound you more when you see it. The design is created in the spirit of the old masters. Five pieces, consisting of handsome bowfoot bed, chiffonier, vanity bench and large dresser.

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This suite is a characteristic example of our careful selection of high-grade suites and the exceptionally low price we ask. The wood is of finest selection with handsome grain. Five pieces consist of bow-end bed, chiffonier, vanity dresser with extra long mirror and two side mirrors, bench and dresser, and all bevel frames and edges; trimmings of solid antique brass. A suite you will treasure. Five pieces complete at only... **\$239.00**

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**High-grade Bedroom Suite**  
Our highest grade Bedroom Suite in French walnut, birds' eye maple, antique walnut, etc., are specially reduced for this sale. The better suites show the bigger reduction.

**White Wood Tables and Four Chairs Complete for \$13.65**  
White Wood Drop Leaf Table with 40-inch round top. Take up very little room. Complete with four bow-back white wood chairs. An anniversary value at... **\$13.65**

**Gate Leg Tables**  
With 40-inch round tops, well sanded and strongly made, unfinished. Price, each... **\$7.95**

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With 35-inch round tops and neat turned legs, unfinished. Price... **\$7.75**

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Heavy Pile Axminsters in a number of attractive patterns, unequalled for hard wear.

**Special Low Prices on Seamless Wilton Rugs**  
There are no unsightly seams to mar the beauty of these English Velvet Rugs. Shown in a wide assortment of colorings and designs. Suitable for living-rooms, living-rooms and bedrooms.

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Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs for living rooms and dining rooms. Shown in many beautiful designs and rich colorings.

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Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on Harshorn Rollers; size 37 in. by 6 feet, complete with brackets; all ready to fix up. Sale price, each... **95¢**

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Three dozen only, heavy Cocoa Door Mats, 15x25. Sale... **69¢**

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Ticked to death with what the Standard did for him.

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Covered in tapestry with deep spring seat and back and pillow arms. Choice of covers. Our own make fully guaranteed. Sale... **\$65.00**

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**6-ft. Chesterfield, tapestry covered, with Marshall spring cushions, deep spring seat and back for \$95.00**

**Three-piece \$198.00**  
**Terms, without interest**

**100% Chesterfield, \$125.00**  
Ask to see our hundred per cent Chesterfield. What we mean by 100 per cent is that it is perfect, has everything necessary to insure its comfort and stability. Here are the features—Full size, full depth seat, full height back, full spring edges and arms, double sewn in border, double stuffed throughout, Marshall spring cushions, with reversible cover. Tow and hair filling—no excelsior; large selection of covers. Our own make, fully guaranteed. Special February Furniture Sale... **\$125.00**

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**New Drapery Fabrics at Sale Prices**

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Neat square design; 36-inch; regular 25¢. Sale... **19¢**

**Frilled Muslin Curtains**  
In blue and pink borders, with tie backs, 2 1/4 yards long. Sale, per pair... **\$1.95**

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2 1/4 yards long, 45 inches wide; elegant designs. Specially priced for this sale, per panel at... **\$3.95**

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Scrim, plain curtains, case-moment cloth, shadow cloth, etc. Just in, up all included in this big sale.

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Suitable for cushion covers. Pieces from 1/4 to 3 yards in length by 50 inches wide at... **Half Price**

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Cotton flannel comforters, full size, strong pattern covering. Very special sale... **\$3.95**

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## CAPITALISTS VIEW WEST WITH FAVOR

Expert Sees Bright Outlook For Coast and Prairie Provinces

Possibly at no time during the preceding six or seven years has the general situation in the Prairie and Coast provinces been so entirely out of the doubtful column of expectations and, definitely into one of satisfactory realization of improved conditions—outlook for new business, new development in the West's resources and new manufacturing plants, says John Sweeting, Industrial Agent of the C.P.R., in a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

In the West, he says, the year is opening with a feeling of confidence engendered by the more satisfactory developments shown during the past twelve months. While the construction programme is yet indefinite in its scope there is reason to believe that in volume it will exceed that of the year just closed. The West can look forward to the continuation of the already large programme of the development of mineral resources of British Columbia and the necessity for plant extensions, proposals for, and the expansion of water power plants to produce electric power, as well as auxiliary steam plants. It has in view additions to existing and new saw and shingle mills designed to meet an anticipated boom in the lumber market, and prospective greater demand to meet Prairie requirements, as well as export.

Capital during the last year or so has been taking a more constructive view that the time may be approaching when products of western manufacture can be placed on the market with satisfactory results.

"My poor husband was a wonderful artist," sighed the landlady, as she hacked at the pie-crust, "and always said he found inspiration in my cooking."

"A sculptor, I presume," said the gloomy boarder, surveying his bent fork.

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People ask: "What is the magic in IRONIZED YEAST that transforms a pale, lifeless, faded complexion into the fresh, smooth, lovely skin of early youth?" Wrinkles disappear. Hollows fill out. No wonder thousands of women pour in letters to us in praise of the marvelous youthfulness effects of IRONIZED YEAST.

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## JAPAN KEEN FOR PEACE IN CHINA, BARON DECLARES

Believes Outside Pressure Would do More Harm Than Good

Actuated by sympathy for neighboring friends and by the need of safeguarding industrial and commercial interests of nationals, Japan is keenly interested in seeing peace restored in China, but believes this can only be secured by the Chinese themselves, Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister of Japan, declared in a speech before the Diet last week. Any attempt to force domestic peace by outside pressure would do more harm than good he believed. The speaker said:

"A problem of great international moment in which popular attention now is centered is undoubtedly that which relates to the situation in China. For several years past China has been the scene of endless civil strife. The warring parties in the theatre of war have changed rapidly but there is no indication in sight of a restoration of peace and stability there. In the meantime the Southern army which has been carrying the banner representing the definite platform of political and social reforms since last Summer has gained the upper reaches of the Yangtze and injected a new element in the nature of civil war in China.

To oppose that movement, various military factions of North and Central China have formed a combination known as the "Army for National Security," with the result that the North and South are actually confronting each other, both in arms and in platform. It is not possible at this moment to estimate certainly whether or how far this contest will affect the rights and interests of foreign powers or nationals or what direction the political situation in China is likely to develop. For the present it seems particularly advisable to remain unmoved by fragmentary or one-sided reports and exercise the utmost circumspection and calm judgment. However, I shall make a few observations on the existing state of affairs.

### BY SYMPATHY

First, we naturally are anxious to see the early re-establishment of order and security in China. We are actuated instinctively by sympathy for our neighboring friends and by the need of safeguarding industrial and commercial interests of nationals. However, this can be attained only by efforts initiated by the Chinese themselves. Any attempt to force domestic peace by outside pressure would do more harm than good. With the object of lending support and providing full opportunity for the endeavors of the Chinese people who are struggling for peace, we have found it necessary to prohibit all supply of arms and loans to China which might be applied for purposes of civil war.

Since 1919 we have been exercising the most stringent control within the limits of our power to make that prohibition effective, and we have not any intention at present of relaxing such control. It seems evident that no foreign power professing the policy of non-interference in China's domestic affairs can permit the supply of arms or loans that would assist any faction in China to carry on hostilities against another.

Secondly, the Chinese themselves must decide who shall assume the reins of government in China or what internal policy is sane or wise. If such policy suits Chinese characteristics and serves to promote the internal prosperity and international prestige of China, it will naturally gain ground there. If, on the contrary, it betrays these expectations, it will fall itself. The national life of the Chinese people has grown up with their historical background extending several thousand years and amidst peculiar surroundings. No plans for political and social institutions worked out by any foreign nation can be imposed upon China with lasting success.

Thirdly, our nationals in China are entitled to complete protection of their person and property and to enjoy all guarantees of international law accepted by the whole civilized world. These elementary rights assured to our nationals cannot be abridged or modified by political or social changes that may take place in China, nor are we informed so far of any faction there denying such rights.

### SPECIAL CONFERENCE

Regarding the special conference on disturbances there assumed such serious Customs Tariff we sincerely regret that while in session, domestic proportions that the Chinese delegates found themselves unable to take part therein and consequently the delegates of the other Powers issued a joint statement on July 3 last declaring the suspension of the session until duly authorized representatives shall have been appointed.

The conference thus virtually adjourned, but the constant labor of participating delegations for nearly ten months by no means has been entirely fruitless. Particularly, the Japanese delegates conscious of this nation's own past experience and mindful of the trend of public sentiment in China, exerted themselves loyally and unflinchingly to help China in concert with the other powers in order that the Chinese national aspirations might be realized by the world-wide friendly understanding. Our delegations' efforts have now been widely appreciated and undoubtedly conducted largely to the promotion of the mutual confidence and goodwill between Japan and China.

### WASHINGTON TREATY

Since the conclusion of the Washington Conference, we have made it a point to bring about an early meeting

ing of the Chinese Customs Conference. When finally the meeting was convened we at once responded readily with gratification, prompted by a genuine desire to contribute materially to the advancement of the general good of the Chinese people while safeguarding the legitimate economic interests of Japan. We have no objection, to levying the surtaxes provided in the Washington Customs Treaty, but we must make reasonably certain that such additional customs revenue shall not be applied directly or indirectly to purposes of civil war or shall not be appropriated to the private use of any faction.

### ARMAMENTS

No definite date so far has been fixed for the opening of the Disarmament Conference, but in any case we heartily welcome and appreciate all efforts looking to the elimination of armaments and confidently hope that fair and practicable schemes for that purpose may be worked out.

New commercial treaties between Japan and some European powers have come into force since the last session of the Imperial Diet or are actually in the course of negotiations. Otherwise there is no event-claiming special attention to our relations with Europe. It is our constant and agreeable task to maintain and to strengthen the bonds of amity with all European powers.

I regret that the question of disarming the United States Immigration Act

materially stabilized by the entry of Germany into the League of Nations and the coming into force of the Locarno treaties. It is an event of profound significance in the growth of the League of Nations and the progress of the whole of mankind that nations should now forget old scores and join hands in the common cause of peace. We welcome German participation in the League.

### TREATY REVISION

Regarding the proposed revision of the Commercial Treaty between China and Japan, the proposal of the Chinese Foreign Office involves many legal aspects which would appear at least questionable, but approaching the subject from a wider perspective, we avoided all discussion of legal technicalities and declared our readiness to enter into negotiations for treaty revision.

While expressly reserving for ourselves the position to which we are entitled, we are prepared to consider the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people with full sympathy and understanding in the interest of Sino-Japanese friendly relations. If China should meet us halfway in the same spirit of moderation and goodwill I have no doubt that the negotiations will make satisfactory progress. Japan's policy covering all questions of relations between Japan and China may be summarized:

First. Respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China and scrupulously avoid all interference in her domestic affairs.

### JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION

We are happy to be able to state that the relations of Japan and the Soviet Union continue gratifying. We are informed that concessions in the oil and coal fields of Northern Sakhalin, obtained by Japanese interests in pursuance of the arrangement contained in the Peking protocol of 1925 have been making satisfactory developments. Negotiations for a fishery convention are now progressing and we are looking forward to a successful conclusion. Within the two years since the signing the convention at Peking the mutual relations of the two countries have been steadily gaining strength and give great promise for the future.

There are in certain sections people who indulge in alarming speculation as to the interests of Japan and the Soviet Union are destined to clash in Manchuria, but we have no aggressive policy in Manchuria or elsewhere, our sole preoccupation being that peace and order be maintained in that region and that our nationals there be permitted to engage in peaceful pursuits without restriction. We believe the Soviet Union does not differ with this fundamental policy and likewise that it has no aggressive design, military, political or otherwise. It is obvious that the nationals of Japan and the Soviet Union are much interested in Manchuria, but their economic activities must be regulated in conformity with the principles of the open door and equal opportunity, and it is impossible to imagine such a peaceful undertaking can give rise to any serious competition between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The situation in Europe seems

of 1924 still remains unadjusted. I have nothing to say at present that would modify or supplement the observations which I have made on many previous occasions, but to point out the evident welcome facts that on this and all other matters of common interest the true knowledge and sympathetic understanding of Japan have grown considerably in the United States in recent years, and will reports circulated at one time discrediting Japan's pacific intentions now are receiving the general condemnation of an enlightened public opinion there.

### TRADE BALANCE

Due to the general reaction following the Great War and the terrible seismic disaster, the economic structure of this nation has sustained a serious blow and the excess of imports over exports has assumed an alarming proportion every year. Fortunately, however, within the last two years, such an adverse-trade balance has been showing signs of abatement, but existing conditions are far from reassuring.

In order to meet this situation it is of the utmost importance to concentrate our attention and energy on the promotion of foreign trade with the just infringement upon the interests of any other nation. Actuated by this consideration we called in September last a conference to discuss questions for the encouragement of trade with the South Seas, and we are gratified that the conference proved highly useful for the mutual understanding of government authorities at home and abroad and of the authorities in non-official quarters and also afforded the Government precious material for reference and guidance.

The fundamental principle governing our entire foreign relations, as repeatedly observed on several occasions, is the extension of honest friendship to all nations. In an Imperial Rescript, December 23 last, His Majesty was pleased to express to show beneficence towards all

classes of people and friendship towards all nations of the earth. Always bearing in mind this Imperial will, I shall strive toward this great aim.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF VETERANS OF FRANCE

G. E. Greene Re-elected President; Report on Social Service Units

The annual general meeting of the Veterans of France was held in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, last night, with President G. E. Greene in the chair and with a representative gathering of members present.

Comrade F. Abrahams reported on the actions of the Amalgamated Social service units of the several returned soldiers' organizations in the city, at a meeting held during last month.

He gave full details of the arranged and suggested social gatherings for the mutual meeting of members of all units during the year. Several of these socials have already taken place and proved to be beneficial, instructive and enjoyable.

President G. Greene and Comrade J. McKenzie were appointed delegates to the meeting of the central executive committee for the celebration this year of the sixtieth anniversary of the Dominion birthday.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. Greene; first vice-president, F. R. Sims; second vice-president, C. R. Sharp; secretary, J. Bloom; executive committee, T. H. Hodges, J. McKenzie, J. Taylor, A. E. Holmes, E. Hayes, A. C. Howard, L. Nelson and F. Bowley-Turner.

A. C. Howard and E. Hayes were chosen as delegates to the Armistice Period Committee.

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# STARTLING ORIENTAL GROWTH HERE IS REVEALED BY FIRST REAL SURVEY OF PENETRATION

(Continued from page 1)

The report deals exhaustively with every phase of Oriental activity in British Columbia and reveals an astounding penetration by Chinese, Japanese and Hindus into almost every sphere of business life. These figures are being laid before the Legislature by the Agricultural Committee, which ordered the Oriental survey last year as the first real attempt to find out just what the Oriental menace amounts to. The figures are extremely valuable to the provincial authorities and also to the Federal Government because they indicate not only what the Oriental is doing now but also where he is tending to go in the future in his continual business success.

## POPULATION INCREASE

The report shows in the first place the increase in the Oriental population of the Province, year by year, without interruption.

"There are no official statistics of the present population of the country in any particular," the report says. It is possible, however, to get a fairly close approximation of the Oriental population of British Columbia at the end of 1925, by taking the Dominion census and immigration records and the natural increase shown by the Provincial vital statistics.

"On this basis it appears that at the date mentioned there would be in this Province 25,216 Chinese, 19,455 Japanese and 1,103 Hindus, or a total of 45,774 people of Oriental races."

"Then Census Office estimate of the population of the Province at June 1, 1925 was 569,599, so that the approximate proportion of Orientals would be eighty-two in every 1,000."

Looking back over the growth of the Oriental population, the report shows that in 1921 there were 19,455 Chinese, 15,568 in 1911, 23,533 in 1901 and in 1925 the figure stood at 25,216.

Japanese numbered 4,597 in 1901, 8,557 in 1911, 15,096 in 1921 and 19,455 in 1925.

Hindus numbered 2,392 in 1911, the first date on which a figure was available, 951 in 1921 and 1,103 in 1925. The figures show that the Hindus declined in numbers for a few years but are growing again now.

## CHINESE AT STANDSTILL

"Since the last census," the report goes on, "the natural increase of Chinese in the Province has practically been at a standstill, an aggregate surplus of sixty-two births in three years being offset by an aggregate surplus of forty-one deaths in the other two years."

"It is vastly different in the case of the Japanese. In the same period of time the aggregate increase in the Japanese population of the Province through the excess of births over deaths has exceeded that through immigration. In each year the births have greatly outnumbered the arrivals from Japan, in 1925 the proportion being fifteen births to every eight arrivals by sea."

"The birth-rate of Japanese in British Columbia is forty per 1,000 of the population of that race. The birth-rate of the whole population, excluding Indians, keeps about eighteen per 1,000 while the rate of natural increase per 1,000 is between nine and ten."

"There has always been a certain amount of difficulty in securing registrations of Oriental births, and there is some ground for the suspicion that even yet, with the greatest vigilance on the part of officials of the Provincial Board of Health, there are births which are not reported. Comparison of a series of

the reports by the Registrar of Vital Statistics will show that a number of births, chiefly of Orientals, are not registered until years after. The figures of actual births for the years given above are as they stand at the end of 1925 registrations, but are subject to addition every year hereafter as further births in these several years are registered.

"In view of the greatly-reduced percentage of Chinese shown by the census of 1921 as residing in British Columbia when compared with earlier years, and the smaller number of immigrants destined for here since the beginning of the war, the Committee will doubtless be interested in knowing what has become of the number who entered Canada in recent years. According to the reports of the Department of Immigration and Colonization they have been flocking to the older Provinces."

"Speaking generally of the surplus of Chinese immigrants who did not remain in this Province since 1914, they have settled in Ontario and Quebec. In 1915-16 Quebec and Ontario got them, with a scattering to the others. In 1916-17 Quebec and Ontario, in that order, got greater part of the surplus, with Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta following. In 1918-19 Ontario and Quebec, in reversed order from the year before, got 1,100 of the 1,590 surplus; Saskatchewan 157; Alberta, Manitoba, and the Maritimes, the remainder. In 1919-20 the order was Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Manitoba; in 1921-22, Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In 1922-23 and the year following the order of preference of those who passed through British Columbia was Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Quebec, Manitoba."

## BIG LAND OWNERS

Turning to Orientals as land owners, the report says:

"Based on municipal and provincial assessments, although not complete in all details in a few instances, show that Oriental land-owners hold property in this Province to an assessed value which in the aggregate is well over eleven and one-half million dollars. The statements which follow account for a total of \$11,596,794."

"It is very difficult to say how much land or improved realty is held under lease by Orientals, there being no statistics which record this. Municipal officials have given the benefit of their personal knowledge of holdings thus leased, so far as it goes, and while the information is not necessarily very complete, it reports the holding under lease of at least 8,097 acres of an assessed value of considerably over \$1,000,000, besides 8,195 acres leased from the Crown in unorganized districts, or 14,292 acres."

"Members of the Chinese race own within municipal limits 732 specified and sundry unspecified lots, assessed value (incomplete) \$6,546,519, and 1,203,375 acres, assessed value \$412,240 (both incomplete). They lease 7,671 acres (incomplete) \$567,312, besides 220 (incomplete) stores. So far as the information is contained below, they own or lease property as follows:

"Japanese owners hold 5,736,639 acres (incomplete), assessed value \$1,003,481, as well as 533 specified and sundry unspecified lots, assessed value (incomplete) \$1,616,311. They lease 764.48 acres, assessed at \$43,790 (incomplete), and 232 (incomplete) stores. The total value of property owned or leased is \$2,564,182."

## HINDU OWNERS

"Hindus are owners of 277.13 acres, assessed value \$61,230, and 211 specified and sundry unspecified lots, assessed value \$18,639 (incomplete). They lease 570.84 acres (incomplete), three lots and sixteen stores (later figure incomplete). The total value owned and leased is \$210,309."

"So far as information has been obtainable, and keeping in mind the deficiencies which render all the holdings thus incomplete, the total value of property owned or leased by the Asiatic races is as follows in assessed value:

	Owned.	Leased.	Total.
Chinese	\$6,559,759	\$471,312	\$7,031,071
Japanese	\$1,003,481	\$1,616,311	\$2,619,792
Hindus	\$61,230	\$18,639	\$79,869
Totals	\$7,624,470	\$1,706,262	\$9,330,732

"In the unorganized districts Orientals own 11,710.76 acres, assessed value \$720,546, and lease from the Crown 6,195.11 acres, assessed value \$49,538. The grand total in assessed value of all property in the following statements, so far as the figures have been furnished, is \$11,596,794, owned or leased by people of the Asiatic races."

"It is worth noting in regard to land-holding in rural municipalities that to a considerable extent the Japanese are owners of the land they till, while the Chinese lease from, presumably, white owners. The reason for this is, of course, the well-known fact that Chinese methods of cultivation exhaust the soil, render-

ing it necessary for them to move on periodically to fresh acreage."

## ASIATICS AS TRADERS

"A survey of the trading activities of the Oriental races in British Columbia," the report states, "shows that in the entire Province, in 1925, there were 2,581 Asiatics licensed to carry on business in the various professions, commercial pursuits, trades and callings for which licenses are required. Of these, 2,122 were Chinese, 1,034 Japanese and 75 Hindus. In the cities 2,647 licenses were held, in the rural municipalities 354, in the villages 20, and in unorganized territories 24."

"In the appended table is summarized the information received from the several municipal licensing officials and the Provincial Police regarding the number of licenses held by each of the Asiatic races in the year mentioned, with the trades which they carry on. In some cases the classification of 'general store, retail store, or general merchant' covers some of the trades aggregated under individual headings in other municipalities, but the figures in the recapitulation give the minimum engaged in each calling."

"In the case of the city of Vancouver, where 56 per cent of the Oriental license-holders in the whole Province are found, it has been possible to make an analysis of the proportion they bear to other races, thanks to the very full information furnished by the civil authorities. It is thus evident that in 1925 Orientals constituted the given percentages of the total number of licenses of each of the classes of trades followed:

	Per cent.
Laundries and laundry	82 1/2
offices	81
Greenhouse	72
Hawkers and peddlers	72
Poultry	62
Fish-dealers	45
Restaurants	45
Barbers	39
Drygoods	31
Tailors	31
Jewelers	26
Tobaccoists	26
Grocers	25
Wood-dealers	20
Hardware	20
Lodging-houses	20
Candy and fruit dealers	25
Dressmakers	15
Shoe-repairing	12 1/2
Men's clothing	12 1/2
Printers and publishers	12
Podrooms	14
Taxicabs	10
Auto-drivers	9

"Taking the Province as a whole, the Chinese are to the Japanese as 2 to 1 in the holding of trade licenses. In Victoria nearly all are held by Chinese. In Vancouver the Japanese license-holders are to the Chinese 5 to 6. Among the district municipalities, Richmond has eighty-seven out of the total of 122 trade licenses issued to Japanese in all districts, while the adjoining municipalities of South Vancouver and Burnaby have between them more than one-third of the trade licenses issued to Chinese in all districts."

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Discussing Orientals in schools, the report says:

"The following are the figures in regard to Oriental children attending the public schools of British Columbia from the school-year 1922-23 onward, figures for earlier years not being obtainable:

Year	White	Chinese	Japanese	Hindus
1922-23	32,159	1,345	1,472	13
1923-24	32,159	1,345	1,472	13
1924-25	32,159	1,345	1,472	13
1925-26	32,159	1,345	1,472	13

"From these figures it appears that Orientals were 2.9 per cent of the school population in 1922-23, 3.3 per cent in 1923-24, 3.9 per cent in 1924-25, and 3.8 per cent in 1925-26. These percentages were more than double the rate of increase in the total school population which was 1.65 per cent in 1923-24 over 1922-23 and 1.7 per cent in 1924-25 over 1923-24, and slightly greater than the rate of 3.8 per cent in 1925-26."

"Startling are the figures of increase in the school population of the various Oriental races."

"The attendance of children of Japanese parents was 21.31 per cent greater in 1923-24 than it was in 1922-23; there was an increase of 39.94 per cent, the year before, but the increase for the year, 1924-25 over 1923-24, was only 2.61 per cent over the previous twelve months. In three years the school attendance of this race has increased by 74 per cent."

"The attendance of Chinese children in 1923-24 showed an increase of 5.72 per cent over the year before, but dropped off in 1924-25 to a point a little below the attendance of 1922-23. In the school year closing last June, however, there was an increase

of 6 1/2 per cent over the previous year."

"The Hindu school population appears negligible beside the two other races, but there was an increase in pupils of 87 1/2 per cent in 1923-24 over 1922-23. While there has been a falling off in both 1924-25 and 1925-26, the attendance in those years over 1922-23 still was 62 1/2 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively."

"The attendance of children of Oriental parents during 1925-26 was as follows:

	Japanese	Chinese	Hindus
City schools	1,181	851	12
Rural schools	113	282	1
Totals	1,294	1,133	23

## IN INDUSTRY

To show the Oriental's place in industry the report quotes the report of the Deputy Minister of Labor for the year ended December 31, 1925, as follows:

"The proportion of Asiatic workers in our industries also shows a decrease, and the 11.33 per cent of the Orientals is the smallest percentage recorded in any year since 1913, when the compilation of these returns was begun. In that year 20.97 per cent of our industrial workers were of Asiatic origin. In the following year the percentage fell to 18.35, in 1920 to 16.54, and in 1921 to 14.61. In 1922, 13.85, in 1923, 11.97, in 1924, and now 11.33. It is an odd circumstance that, while the Chinese in the industries have increased their numbers and kept up their proportion, both the Japanese and the Hindus are a smaller factor than in 1921. From this it would appear that, while there is a reserve of Chinese labor in the Province which can be drawn upon when times are busy, the Japanese and Hindus are not in a position to respond so readily to a demand for extra help."

"Lumbering employed more Chinese and fewer Hindus, as also did the manufacture of food products, the miscellaneous group also showing a larger number of Chinese employed than in any of the other industries. The former Governor of Guerrero, Urbano Lavin, and eleven others were killed in the state of Morelos in an engagement with the federalists."

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# MEXICAN COURTS TO GIVE OIL RULING

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## EUROPEANS NOW RETURNING FROM CHINESE POINTS

Prominent Residents in Orient Will Arrive Aboard President Grant Due Sunday

Among the passengers en route to Victoria on the American Mail Line steamship President Grant, Capt. M. M. Jensen, are several citizens of the United States and European countries, returning to this continent pending a settlement of the trouble in China.

The Grant is posted to reach William Head quarantine station early Sunday morning.

Prominent among the passengers coming on the Grant are: Mrs. Hunter Mann, wife of a prominent business man in the Orient, and their young son; Col. Hugh Mathews, United States Marine Corps, and wife, en route to Washington, D.C.; St. John Walsh, representative of the British American Tobacco Company at Peking; K. N. N. of Mitsui & Company; Martin Heller, a mining engineer; Capt. Alexander Brigham, master of the steamship Ymagine, recently sold to Japanese interests; and twenty-five members of the crew of the vessel; Charles E. Lind of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Richard Peck, explorer and motion picture camera man returning from the Dutch East Indies; Herman Albright of the Stanley-Jordan Company of Shanghai; John Burdick of Shanghai; and Mrs. Anita B. Derby, a tourist.

The new trans-Pacific schedule released by the American Mail Line and the Dollar Steamship Company provides for the arrival at Victoria of the steamship President Lincoln, first of the Dollar Line vessels to enter the "herringbone" service to the Orient, on March 23. Outward she will sail from Victoria on April 12. The second Dollar unit to call here will be the President Cleveland, scheduled to arrive April 11, and to sail April 26, followed by the President Pierce April 25, and the President Taft May 9.

## Baron Lyveden Dead After Romantic Career

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Jan. 28.—Baron Lyveden has just died after a career which included experience as a soldier, actor, waiter, purser, tourist agent, caterer, army contractor, shipping agent, nurseryman, and even promoter. In less than seventy years he crowded the experiences of two lifetimes, and more.

Baron Lyveden was originally the son of a country vicar, and was de-

## CLYDE MARU IS IN DISTRESS ON PACIFIC OCEAN

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The Japanese freighter Clyde Maru is in distress 1,400 miles off Muroran, Japan, with her tallshaft broken and her propeller gone. The Chamber of Commerce marine department was advised here that the vessel was sending out signals of distress.

The Clyde Maru is bound from Muroran to Grays Harbor, Wash.

The Clyde Maru is a Japanese steel screw steamer of 5,467 gross tons and owned by Suzuki & Company, registered at the port of Kobe, she was built in 1920 by the Asano Shipbuilding Company, Tsurumi. The vessel's dimensions are as follows: Length, 400 feet; beam, 53.2 feet, and depth, 29.4 feet.

A. C. Burdick, managing director of the Pacific Salvage Company, stated this morning that the vessel was too far away for the Salvage King to proceed to her assistance.

signed for a military career. He failed in all his examinations, and enlisted as a driver in the artillery, but after eight months of it decided that it was not his line of life.

Leaving the army, he turned to acting, and, beginning at the Haymarket Theatre, he found his real career on the stage. Within two years he had worked his way up until he was "second lead," and then wanderlust took him again and made him desert the stage to go to America. Landing in New York with \$5 in his pocket, he took a job as a waiter in a Bowery restaurant, and lived mainly on tips. Thence he wandered off to North Carolina, arriving with no more than ten shillings to his credit. He wanted to set up as a real estate agent, but found himself penniless when he had paid his hotel bill.

ESSAY AS CAB DRIVER

"I was turned out of the place there and then," he said, "but just as I was leaving the clerk came and put ten cents in my hand. 'Guess you'll want a bed to-night, old man,' he said. That night I slept over a stable, and the next morning got a job driving a cab."

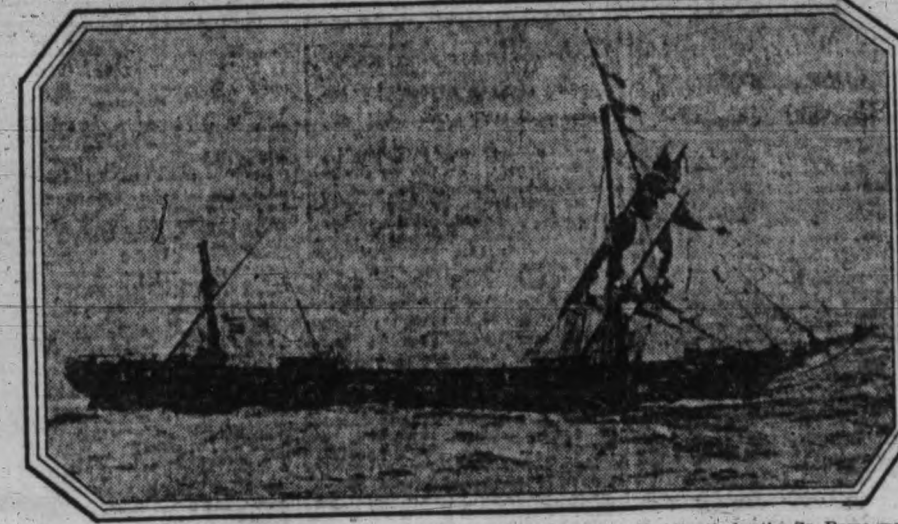
Then he began digging and planting as a nurseryman, but changed this after a very little time to turn ship's steward. Two years of this was enough to convince him that it was time to make another change, and again he went to the stage, joining a touring company in the States.

Returning to England, he had now enough stage experience to get the leading part in Sardou's "Diplomacy," in which he did so well that it encouraged him to turn out with his own company. After a year of this more as a nurseryman in Northamptonshire. Bankruptcy followed in four years, and he went to sea as purser of the Ss. Paris, when the death of his uncle brought him the barony of Lyveden.

## WILL OPERATE IN ALASKA SERVICE



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DAVEY JONES'S LOCKER? HAI HAI HAI—Help proffered in mid-Atlantic by the Ss. Roma was refused by the captain and crew of this ship, which, before encountering a series of unparalleled storms, had been the Scandinavian barge-hauler Skolgron. An S.O.S. call summoned the Roma, from whose decks this picture was made. But when the steamer came alongside, the Skolgron's captain said that neither he nor any of his men wished to be taken off, merely requesting that their plight be reported.

## AFRICA MARU HERE FROM ORIENT PORTS

O.S.K. Steamship Experiences Rough Passage From Yokohama

Encountering stormy weather on her voyage across the Pacific the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Steamship Africa Maru docked at Pier 1 yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Japan.

The vessel brought twenty-seven passengers, including four cabin and nine steerage for Victoria. The remaining five first and nine steerage travelers were routed through to Seattle.

In cargo the Africa had 1,127 tons aboard including a shipment of 7,744 bales of raw silk consigned to Seattle.

Local mail amounted to twenty-four bags, while for Seattle there were 237 bags.

Among the passengers on board the vessel was William O'Neill, former correspondent for Reuters at Hankow.

Accompanied by his friend L. F. Payne, Mr. O'Neill intends to settle in Canada, having resigned his post in China last December.

## Heard Puccini Call Caruso Fool and Saw Duse's Great Outbreak

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, Jan. 28.—Many celebrities, musical and other, figure in the pages of "The Passing Show," Henry Russell's book of reminiscences.

During his London opera-season Puccini came over to superintend the rehearsals of his own works, which were to be performed. Caruso was a member of the company, and one night when "La Boheme" was being rehearsed the great tenor sang Rudolfo's aria in the first act.

Some of the phrases were taken too slowly to please Puccini, who, when Caruso came to the words "Chi Sore" (Who am I?) shouted impatiently, "setin' imbecile!" (You are a fool.) Everyone roared with laughter, in which tenor and composer joined.

Duse was among the author's friends. One of her favorite plays was "La Citta Morta," which she wished to appear in at a London Theatre. The censor, however, prohibited the performance. The famous Italian actress was furious when informed. She was about to have breakfast at the table fortunately had only been laid for one, but was covered with an accumulation of china and silver.

"Duse, who had been pacing nervously up and down the room, suddenly stopped in front of me, her voice trembling with rage. 'Frankly, I want to know the worst,' she cried. 'Do you think this idiotic censor can be induced to change his mind?'

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# Spoilt Music

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## CHAPTER XVII

Jennifer said nothing. She was standing very still, her arms hanging limply beside her, her eyes staring at him.

Nicholas looked at her and away again.

"She made me sorry for her. I should have been a man of stone if I had not been sorry. She reminded me that once I had loved her—I suppose she thought I did when we were married. . . . She looked so small and ill. . . . He made a gesture of passionate despair. "My God!—a man would have been less than human to have turned her down then."

Jennifer took a slow step forward. "You mean—you promised?"

Gaunt bowed his head, and she asked again with stiff lips:

"What. . . exactly do you promise?"

There was a long silence then he said in a muffled voice: "To give up seeing you while she is alive. Not to write to you, not—Jennifer! don't look at me like that!"

Jennifer said with dry lips: "And if she gets well, if she goes on living?"

"She can't. They assure me—oh, my God! it's inhuman to hope for her death—but you know what is in my heart. You know that it is only you whom I love and want, Jennifer!"

She motioned him away when he would have come to her.

"And I—what do I do?"

"Oh, my darling—"

"And you suppose you will be always with her—letting her believe you love her?"

"It is only you whom I love, you know that well enough."

"But you put her before me?"

He answered desperately: "It will be for such a little while—and after all—she is my wife."

The color blazed suddenly in Jennifer's white face. "Yes, she is your wife," she said with shrill passion. "She is your wife, and I—what am I? Only the woman who has always loved you, and whose heart you loved your best to break years ago. I forgot it and loved you again, and now, now you are calmly proposing to throw me over, once more for her! To leave me to eat my heart out in loneliness and jealousy, while you and she—you and she—"

Gaunt caught her by the arms, holding her in spite of her resistance.

"And don't you think I shall suffer too?" he asked hoarsely. "Don't you think it will be hell for me never to see you and hear your voice? You will not suffer as I shall, Jennifer. At any rate you will be free. You won't have to play a part, to be always pretending that you care for someone else."

"Perhaps it will not be pretence," Jennifer said passionately. "She is younger than I am—far prettier than I am."

"Jennifer, you are deliberately torturing both yourself and me."

She cried out fiercely: "I wish I could make you suffer. I wish I could make your life lonely and without hope and—"

She began to sob, dry, passionate sobbing, and suddenly she cried out to him with sudden abandon: "Oh, don't leave me, dear, don't leave me!"

He held her to his heart, kissing her hair and her eyes.

"In my heart I belong only to you, Jennifer. In my heart and soul, it's only for a little while, and she"

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a dying! It's a point of honor, my darling. What can I do?"

She tore herself from him, her eyes blazing. "And have you no sense of honor towards me? Doesn't it matter what becomes of me? How would you like it if I asked you to wait contentedly for a year while I went about with another man, pretending to love him, and letting him love me, and then at the end of that time to calmly come back to you?"

"If the man was your husband—and the circumstances were the same as now—"

Jennifer laughed hysterically. "I never knew you were a saint, Nicholas."

"I have never seen any sign of it until to-day."

She stood with clenched hands, shaking from head to foot, ugly patches of color on her cheeks, and suddenly she broke out again, unable to control herself.

"No man is a saint or a martyr unless he wishes to be. Perhaps all that you have told me is a lie! How do I know? Perhaps you just want an excuse to be rid of me—perhaps—"

Nicholas Gaunt caught her by the shoulders. "You dare say such things to me, you dare!" he panted. She laughed in his face.

"They're true, and that's why you're angry. They're true, only you don't think I should guess it. I wish with all my heart that I had never seen you again. Something warned me, only I would not listen. You've made a fool of me for the second time."

"Jennifer, you'll break my heart."

"I hope so. I wish I could. Go away! I've done with you. Go away! I say: go back to your wife and laugh at me together. I don't care. Nothing matters any more."

She swayed suddenly from sheer weakness and exhaustion, catching at the table to save herself, waving him away.

"Don't touch me! Leave me alone. Don't dare to touch me!"

She dropped into a chair and covered her face with her hands. There was a tragic silence.

Gaunt stood with bowed head, afraid to look at her. He had not expected such passionate distress. In Italy his wife had so effectively aroused his pity that he had foolishly imagined he could arouse Jennifer's. There had been a touch of remorse in his pity also. Taking himself to task he knew that he had always been glad of his semi-detached marriage. Apart from Jennifer, his wife had always been wearisome to him, and they had no tastes in common to help in keeping up even a pretence of friendship. But in Venice she had been pitifully weak and appealing. With the fear of death in her blue eyes, she had clung desperately to him for comfort. In the face of it all it had seemed a comparatively easy thing to give his promise with regard to Jennifer.

To be continued

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Cellar Cricket

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit girl, who was staying for a time in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, wanted a carrot to take to school with her.

"The carrots are down cellar," said kind Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was helping Jingle and Jangle to say nothing of Scuffler and Buffer, some of the forty-seven little rabbit children, look for their rubbers. "Get a carrot from down cellar, Baby Bunty."



Something black seemed fairly to jump out at him.

but you mustn't eat it in school, else the Lady Mouse Teacher won't like you."

"Eat the cellar in school? Ha! Ha! I couldn't do that, Nurse Jane!" said Bunty with a laugh.

"Now you know what I mean," and the muskrat lady housekeeper smiled so hard that her tail was tied in a soft knot. "I mean you must not nibble carrots in school, Baby Bunty."

"Oh, I'd never do that!" promised the little orphan rabbit, and she skipped joyfully down the dark cellar stairs. But when she came up a few seconds later, very fast, without the carrot, but with a strange look on her face, Nurse Jane, who by this time had found the rubbers, said:

"What's the matter, Bunty? Couldn't you find the carrots?"

"Oh, yes, Nurse Jane, the carrots

were there all right," answered Bunty in a whisper, "but I heard a funny rattling noise in some old papers down cellar, so I thought I'd better come up and tell you. I heard a funny, scratching, scrabbling, rattling noise in the papers."

"Oh, silly! To be frightened at that!" laughed Nurse Jane. "It was just the wind rattling the papers. Go back again and get your carrot!"

"Oh, no! Never mind! I don't believe I care much for carrots, anyhow," said Baby Bunty, and off she skipped to school.

"I wonder if there could be anything strange down in our cellar," thought Nurse Jane, as the last of the forty-seven little bunny children hopped to school. "I wonder if one

of the bad chaps could be hiding in the waste papers? I'll go down and see."

No sooner was Nurse Jane in the cellar than she also heard the scribbling, scrabbling sound in the pile of waste papers. It sounded very loud, for the cellar was very quiet.

"Oh, there is something there!" exclaimed the muskrat lady. "Till call Mrs. Longears!"

Up out of the cellar hurried Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy and when she told the rabbit lady about Baby Bunty and about what Nurse Jane herself had heard, Uncle Wiggily's wife declared: "We must call Mr. Longears."

"Yes, Uncle Wiggily will know what to do," said Nurse Jane. Twinkling his pink nose, and look-

ing very brave, Uncle Wiggily went down the cellar stairs.

"The noise will prove to be nothing but Jollie and Jille Longtail, the mice children, playing hide and seek in the dry, rattling papers," laughed Mr. Longears to himself as he went ploppity-plop down one stair after the other. "It will be a good joke on Baby Bunty and Nurse Jane."

Whistling a little tune, Uncle Wiggily went up to the pile of old papers, which he would make into a bonfire when Spring came, and the bunny gentleman said:

"Come out of there, Jollie and Jille! Stop playing your funny little tricks. Come out!"

With that something black seemed fairly to jump out of the pile of pa-

pers. Straight at Uncle Wiggily it leaped and the bunny went up the cellar stairs so fast that he missed the last of them. Into the kitchen he skipped, his pink nose quite pale.

"What's the matter?" asked his wife and Nurse Jane.

"Something black jumped out of the pile of papers at me!" gasped Mr. Longears. "I think it was the Bushy Bear!"

"Cheer up! Cheer up!" chirped a happy little voice. "I am not a bear at all. I'm just a black cricket. I have been sleeping in your warm cellar all winter since I came in out of the field, and just now I awoke and crawled and hopped about the pile of papers looking for something to eat. I'm sorry if I frightened you,"

and the cellar cricket perched on a chair and sang loudly:

"Oh, you didn't frighten me at all!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I just wanted to see how fast I could come up stairs. Ha! Ha!"

"Well, you came up fast enough," remarked his wife. Then they gave Chirpie, the cellar cricket, something to eat. And to-morrow night, if the clothes wringer doesn't pinch the tail of the shirt and make it laugh, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the cricket's boat.

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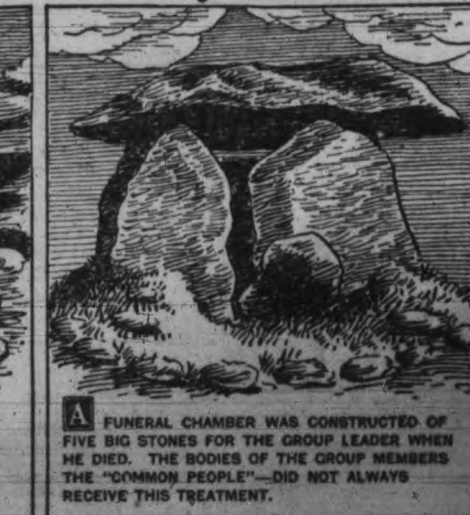
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### CITY OF VICTORIA

### Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1927. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.  
L. E. GOWER, Collector.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen (1920), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jane Franklin and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1925, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.  
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, 1926.  
M. J. CRANE, Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Astrologers read this as an important planetary government but a benefic aspect dominates.

This should be a favorable rule for advertising and publicity. All who desire to buy newspaper fame should make the most of to-day.

Writers this year are to enjoy great profits and to attain unusual success, for there will be much reading.

It will be disappointing to seek employment under this way which indicates that small pay will be offered, his year.

Financial matters should receive attention while this rule prevails and

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Chevrolet 1924..... \$600  
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Ford Tudor Sedan, 1924..... \$1050  
Ford V8 Sedan, 1924..... \$1175  
Franklin Coupe..... \$1400  
Hudson Super Six Sedan..... \$1500  
Hudson Super Six Sedan..... \$1525  
Hudson Super Six Sedan..... \$1550  
Nash Special Six Touring, 1925..... \$1800  
Nash Touring..... \$1825  
Hummel..... \$1850  
Six Studbaker, nine McLaughlin..... \$1925

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### MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, ARE YOU SURE YOUR HORSE CAN BEAT GEEVEEM'S NAG? I'VE BET TEN BUCKS ON YOUR STEED AND I'M WORRIED! HERE COMES GEEVEEM NOW!

STOP WORRYING! MY HORSE CAN BREAK A LEG AND STILL BEAT GEEVEEM'S PLUG!

O.K. HERE, MISTER STARTER!

SAME HERE!

GO!

GIDDAP, HORSE!

AND HE WON'T START TILL THE DOOR SHUTS AND I AIN'T GOT NO DOOR!

### THE TINY TINKLES

BY HAL COCHRAN

### READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Course Clowdy knows just how it feels to play around in Polar fields. He'd learned the worst lesson when he landed in the stream. But now that he was safe and sound and sitting solid on the ground and other things more thrilling he, of course, began to dream.

"Oh, let's move on away from here," said he, "I very sadly fear that there is very little fun where Eskimos reside."

The other Tinkles laughed in glee. Said Scotty, "Say it looks to me like you're afraid that you will have another nice seal ride."

Just then they heard the Eskimo who said, "Why don't you Tinkles go and slide along the yonder hills. It'd surely be some fun."

"Oh, thanks so much," someone replied. "We always simply love to slide." And in an instant everyone was on a merry run.

A hunk of wood was surely there. All full of cracks and full of air. Now wasn't that a funny thing away up north to find. Someone had built it. I suppose, but where they'd gone to goodness knows.

Perhaps the cold had chased them out, 'cause cold is not so kind.

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### there should be new respect for the results of careful saving.

Astrologers, foretell—emphatically that wars will add to the world's distresses in the coming year.

The conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus, July 15, is read as presaging changes affecting many nations.

Vast political powers and military dictators are to disturb the British Empire, it is foretold.

An era of force which will sweep over the whole world is prophesied. A hurricane of war and carnage is foreseen by those who study the stars.

In the United States the people should eliminate graft and political corruption, for the nation is to become the great helper of a distraught world.

If there is anything in astrology then this country is to be the greatest on the globe and to bear corresponding responsibilities.

This is an era in which men and women must think not only nationally but internationally, the seers declare.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of a quiet year in which they ought to prosper.

Children born on this day probably will have eventful lives over which they will retain control.

### Imperfect Gas Heaters Cause Many Deaths

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Among gas heaters sold on the open market, many are inadequate for the purpose for which they are sold. In other words, the gas is not completely burned and proper means are not provided for taking care of the incomplete combustion.

As a result every winter hundreds of persons die from suffocation in rooms that are heated by imperfect gas heaters. The imperfect combustion results either from a lack of air to the flame or by cooling the flame through letting it play on a cold surface.

**AIR REQUIREMENT**  
Artificial coal gas requires about five times as much air as ordinary illuminating gas for perfect combustion. Even natural gas requires twice as much.

For this reason a burner sold for artificial gas will not do for use with natural gas. The only means of safety with such heaters is a fine, which will carry off the fumes of incomplete combustion.

The suffocating gas in these cases is the same as occurs in the exhaust pipes of gasoline motors—deadly carbon monoxide. Death may be almost instantaneous if the dose is large.

**SYMPTOMS**  
Usually before the person becomes unconscious, he begins to yawn, feels sleepy, and has a feeling of tightness in the forehead. He may develop headache, dizziness or nausea under such circumstances. It is best to get fresh air into the room as soon as possible.

Many physicians believe that persons may suffer from slight degrees of carbon monoxide poisoning, in which case there is a loss of energy, headache, sleepiness and shortness of breath on exertion. The safe rule to follow is to have no gas heater unless there is a flue.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service.

7.30 p.m.—Antic Rabs, story lady of C.F.C.T.

8 p.m.—Studio programme.

8.15 p.m.—Programme by ladies' concert trio.

8.30 p.m.—C.F.C.T. (411) Vancouver, B.C.

7.30 p.m.—I-o-p-o-tone Company programme.

8.30 p.m.—Catherine Thomson, electrocutionist.

C.F.C.T. (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.

6.10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.

8.10-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

9 p.m.—"Nabob" hour.

9.10 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.20 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.25 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.35 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.40 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.45 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.50 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.55 p.m.—Studio programme.

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### KELOWNA ENTERS

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Secretary Roy Phillips of the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association, announces the entry of Kelowna teams for the provincial playoffs.

Kelowna has entered teams in the senior B women, senior B men, intermediate B boys and junior boys division. It is generally conceded that Kelowna possesses one of the best senior B men's teams in the Province.

**Fish That Fast**  
At the Exhibition of the Deep-Sea Angling Association in London, there was on view a fish that had not fasted for two years, and would be able to fast for another three years! The fish is called Proteus, and is found in subterranean caverns.

### ON THE AIR

8-9 p.m.—Studio musical programme.

8.10 p.m.—Music, B.C. KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.

8.15 p.m.—Service hour.

8.20 p.m.—Kohler studio programme.

8.25 p.m.—Studio programme.

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10.55 p.m.—Studio programme.

11 p.m.—Studio programme.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

### Leading Him to It

WHY, FETE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS TIME OF DAY?

OH, I JUST TOOK A LITTLE TIME OFF OF MY NOON HOUR—BOOTS. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO GET OFF MY CHEST—THAT WATCH DEAL—I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY FROM START TO FINISH—AND I WANT YOU TO LISTEN—NOW, FETE—OR LATE.

WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ABOUT THAT FOR? WHY, OF COURSE, I'M NOT MAD AT YOU, SILLY—IT WAS A FIGHTY SWEET THING—BUT YOU'D BETTER HURRY BACK



Montreal, Jan. 28.—The death occurred at his home here Wednesday after a long illness of Henry M. Boland, news editor of The Montreal Daily Star. He was born in Toronto in 1884. He was associated with The Toronto Star prior to coming to Montreal.